

Lake County Modelers and Flyers Assn.

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April 2025 Meeting Minutes



1. Open Meeting: 7:03 p.m.

2. Roll Call

- a. **Club Officers:** Jeff, Tammy, Mac, Greg, Len, Bob R., and Barb
- b. **Members:** 0
- c. **Guests:** 0

3. Additions to Agenda: - Jeff: Barb requested adding one item to the April 2025 agenda to address the group.

4. Approve Past Meeting Minutes – Jeff: Len made a motion to approve March 2025 minutes, after corrections, as read. Greg seconded. Discussion made by Len. All in favor. Motion Carried.

5. Treasurer's Reports & Approve Bills – Mac: Checking balance for April 2025 is \$9,519.54. Donation total as of 4/9/25 is \$842.5. Approved bills have been paid. Len made a motion to approve the treasurer's report and approved bills as presented. Tammy seconded. All in favor. Motion carried.

6. Old Business

- a. **School Program, Drone Soccer – Len:** Right now, we are losing the older kids due to baseball. We have six students as of Tuesday, April 8th, one more new student is interested. We hope to start up drone soccer earlier in the Fall, September 2025. That will give us more time to work with these students. Traverse City has drone soccer. We would like to meet up with their drone soccer group. They have recently lost their instructors. Two of the instructors in Mason County have asked Len how we started up this drone program, and the cost. Len put in a grant proposal for five new drone soccer kits. We did receive another new cabinet at the school to have

more room for all the equipment. The new batteries that Len had ordered are now in. Hoping in May we will have nice weather to bring these students out to the field to run the cars and take them up on our trainer planes. We did this last year with them, and they had a fun time.

- b. Field Maintenance Planning – Greg:** Greg wants to get the nets up at the pavilion area fly field. The rope needs replacing this. The main LCMFA sign up front will need to be unwrapped soon

The main road is solid right now. As soon as it rains, it floods by the control line area. Len to get a quote for gravel.

Jeff/Greg will schedule a work party very soon. We have projects this year that need attention.

One Porta Jon has been set up out at the Pavillion for the summer. We will have additional Porta Jons placed in the Main Event Area closer to the Spring Fling event. Mower is out of building two and now in building one. A couple of the jet guys have volunteered to mow the main event area for this year. They will be putting a mower for that area in building two. They will also seal the main event area's asphalt once the weather is nicer.

- c. Chamber of Commerce – Jeff:** The Chamber of Commerce has voted in a new President and a new Secretary. They are getting busy with all the Spring/Summer events. Blessing of the Bikes is coming up very soon, May 16-18, 2025.
- d. LCMFA Club Trainer Planes – Jeff:** Jeff will take care of this project this month.
- e. Assets List – Rob/Mac/Barb:** Tabled – They will work on this as soon as the weather permits.
- f. Potential Student Club and/or make students AMA members at \$15 each. – Len:** Tabled.
- g. Potential LCSO Meet – Len/Shane:** Len and Shane will be our main contacts for updating the Sherrif's Department on current FAA regulations impacting LCMFA. On another topic, Shane, Jim M., and Lent will be working with the county emergency director, Eric King to obtain drone shots of a simulated car crash. Shane will meet up tomorrow, Thursday, April 10th, to get all the details. This event will be on Friday, April 18th, 2025, around noon.
- h. Event Food Service Provider – Jeff:** Debbie, the food vendor from last year, will be back for our 2025 events. Jeff found another food vendor, he will also be at our 2025 events, except for the August Boondoggle. Both vendors are good with more than one vendor on the site. This way will can offer a nice variety of food to our members and our spectators.

- i. **2025 Marketing Plan – Len:** AJ Aircraft – possible new sponsor. BVM is currently planning on coming to the Boondoggle. Innovative Solutions may come. Gator RC will not be able to come but will send gift certificates.
- j. **Status of Altitude Waivers – Len:** A permanent altitude waiver no change.

7. New Business:

- a. **Resignation:** Barb Robinson: Barb will no longer be the VP of LCMFA. She read her resignation letter to the Board at the April meeting. She officially resigned as of Wednesday, April 9, 2025.

Tammy Woollett also turned in her resignation letter and resigned as the LCMFA Secretary on April 9, 2025.

Len made a motion to accept both resignations of VP and Secretary. Bob seconded. Discussion was made. All in favor. Motion carried.

If any members are interested in either position, VP or Secretary, please contact Jeff at 231-233-1117 or woolletj@gvsu.edu

8. Member Round Table Discussion:

Mac: We will need to have the water at the field checked once it is on.

Len: Len will not be at the July Expo on Friday & Saturday. Shane will be the CD for those two days. There will not be a pyrotechnic show this year at the Expo.

Jeff: Jeff will get the solar stations' batteries from Len and have them checked and then put back in building one.

9. Adjourn: 8:25 p.m.

**The next LCMFA meeting is scheduled for May 14, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.
at the LCMFA pavilion.**