

Lake County Modelers and Flyers Assn.

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LCMFA Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2025



1. Open Meeting: 6:54 P.M.

2. Roll Call

- a. **Club Officers:** Jeff Woollett, Tammy Woollett, Josh Hanson, Mac McClellan,
Len Todd
- b. **Absent:** Greg Bayle, Bob Robinson

3. Additions to Agenda: - Jeff: One addition to the agenda – Mac: Vista Print - Signs

4. Approve Past Meeting Minutes – Jeff: Len made a motion to approve the addition to the agenda and to approve the minutes as written. Josh seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion Carried.

5. Treasurer's Reports & Approve Bills – Mac: Checking balance: \$19,938.10

Len made a motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and approved bills as presented. Josh seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion Carried.

6. Old Business

- a) **Drone Soccer – Len:** Baldwin School has approved a staff position. This instructor will help with the drone soccer program. Len hopes to meet up with the STEM State Coordinator soon. Len and Mac presented drone soccer to the sixth and seventh grade classes. Will be presenting to the eight-grade class later this week. We have our normal staff, Len, Mac, Greg, Jeff, and Tammy. Len met with the school's STEM person today on how to coordinate which days that Robotic will be meeting up so we will not have any conflicts. Robotics will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Drone will be on Tuesdays. The STEM person has contact in Reed City. The STEM person will try to set up a demo in Reed City. They also plan on meeting up with the

State Stem Coordinator in a couple of weeks. This meeting is to try to get other schools involved. We bought five more drone kits, already paid for them. Plus, another fifteen kits from the government grant. We hope to be able to take the drone students to our field on Tuesday, October 8th, weather permitting. We plan to start out at the field while the weather is nice. Then transition back to school when no longer able to go to the field.

- b) **Field Maintenance Planning/Mowing – Jeff/Josh:** Field needs winterizing. Josh/Jeff to set up a work party. Pavillion also needs work done on it.
- c) **Chamber of Commerce – Jeff:** The Chamber of Commerce is trying to get more local members involved. There was not a whole lot to discuss at this meeting.
- d) **LCMFA Club Trainer Planes – Jeff:** Len to get four new trainer transmitters.
- e) **Assets List – Rob/Mac/Barb:** Tabled
- f) **Marketing Plan – Len:** Receipts and a thank you was out to our gold sponsors. Our gold sponsors donated \$6,735 worth of products. LCCF donated over \$5,200. With this year coming up, we are eligible for an AMA field grant up to \$3,000. If we wait until February to send in the grant, it will be too late. We are working on an estimate for more electrical work and if we can get the AMA grant, we can use that for this project. Events: Members do not want to have an LMCFA club meeting during events. We need to know by December which events we are going to have and what we are going to do at these events in 2026. Brochures: We will need around 1500 brochures, and we need them by January.
- g) **Membership packets – Tammy:** Tabled until May 2026
- h) **Boondoggle – Len:** Biggest event ever. We had fifty-one registered pilots. We need to look at the number of staff to make sure we have enough workers at these big events.
- i) **Scheduling Maintenance work party – Jeff/Josh:** Field needs winterizing. Josh/Jeff to set up a work party. Pavillion also needs work done on it.

7. New Business:

- a) **LCMFA Club Meetings** will be at the Baldwin Township Hall beginning on October 7, 2025, at 7:00 P.M.
- b) **Vista Print – Mac:** Mac has contacted Vista Print about getting new signage for the road, the sign over building one and refreshing up the signs on the board by the fence near M37. The total cost is around \$500.

8. Member Round Table Discussion:

Len: Talked about putting up a new building on site. Len made a motion to purchase a CD for \$6,000 for a building fund. Mac seconded the motion. Discussion – Josh asked if we should wait to take the funding out of the 2026 budget, not out of the 2025 budget. Funds will come from our 2025 budget. The Board will need to approve this decision once Mac finds out more information regarding the CD. All in favor. Motion Carried.

9. Adjourn: 8:15 P.M.

The next LCMFA meeting is Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 7:00 P.M.

at the Baldwin Township Hall