

Lake County Modelers and Flyers Assn.

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LCMFA Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2025



1. Open Meeting: 7:00 P.M.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Additions to Agenda: - Jeff: Two new additions to the October 2025 minutes. Stems AMA and LCMFA appreciation dinner.

4. Approve Past Meeting Minutes – Jeff: Len made a motion to approve the additions to the agenda and to approve the meeting minutes once corrections are complete. Greg seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion Carried.

5. Treasurer’s Reports & Approve Bills – Mac: Checking balance: \$11,469.88

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

6. Old Business

- a) **Drone Soccer – Len:** We have a new Baldwin staff member that has joined us this year, April Hielman. She will be keeping track of the students and checking on excuses when they are absent from class. Tammy will collaborate with her on keeping attendance. We will have the students out to the field for one more week and then back into the classroom. The students will build the new trainer drones and then start practicing. We have nine students so far and hope to have at least

eleven for two complete drone soccer teams. Our goal is to take our teams out to other local schools and either compete or have demonstrations to get more schools involved.

- b) **Field Maintenance Planning/Mowing – Greg:** Greg has everything put up. Sprinklers are off. The sprinkler headers are ready for Winter. Jon will see that the sprinkler lines blown out. Jim will get an estimate for adding another 4-5 electrical outlets out by the well house.
- c) **Chamber of Commerce – Jeff:** Chamber of Commerce is getting more involved with other townships in Lake County. They are thinking about selling T-shirts (polo light weighted shirts) and hats. Jamie, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, will be checking in to this. Jeff to follow up with Jamie to see if it is something we might want to check in to as well.
- d) **Assets List – Len:** Len talked to an insurance agent regarding purchasing insurance out at the field. This agent did think we should purchase insurance. Jeff will email out to members to get help with the inventory list. Greg will put together an inventory list of all the cars and car parts (both old and new) that we store in the building at the fly field. Jeff offered to help Greg with this.
- e) **Marketing Plan – Len:** We need to know by mid-December which events we are going to host in 2026 and what we plan on during at each event. We will have a separate meeting for Board members at Len’s house on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 7:00 P.M. to discuss this matter.
- f) **Membership packets – Tammy:** Len looked over the Operational Rules and they are ready to print. Len will put together a page regarding remote ID and altitude waivers and exemptions. Once approved by board members then Tammy will print off copies.
- g) **Scheduling Maintenance work party – Jeff/Josh:** Josh will purchase the lumber for the pavilion as it needs repaired. The pavilion will need painting when the weather permits. Josh also plans to work on the bleachers, getting them ready for our events in 2026.
- h) **LCMFA CD – Mac:** The LCMFA board members approved to purchase a CD in the amount of \$6,000 at 4.9% a month through Lake Osceola State Bank.

7. New Business:

- a) **Stems, AMA – Len:** This would be a new drone program through AMA. Start up fee is \$299. LCMFA board members discussed this at the October meeting. We decided that we are too busy to pick up a new program at this time.
- b) **Appreciation Dinner – Len:** Len made reservations for our appreciation dinner for December 5, 2025, at 7:00 PM at Pompeii's. This will be for the members that have volunteered to work during the 2025 flying season. We will also have door prizes at this dinner.

8. Member Round Table Discussion:

Josh: Mac asked Josh if he could build a big flag (a sign) for the field. Josh will talk with Mac to see where he would like to hang this out at the field.

Greg: A club member asked Greg, at one of our events, about possibly having different music playing during events. Len has told members to bring music if they would like to hear different music.

Jeff: Jeff mentioned our club trainer airplanes are not collaborating with our club transmitters. Len will ask the Rotary if they would donate money to purchase two new transmitters. Len will order two new transmitters.

9. Adjourn: 8:00P.M.

The next LCMFA meeting is Wednesday, November 12, 2025, 7:00 P.M.

at the Baldwin Township Hall