

GBMAC Business Meeting Minutes 9/1/2026

Attendees: Joe Bellin; Brian Johnson; Chuck Manning; Ehren Graf; Terry Dunn; Chad Bildings; Wayne Boudreau; Will Drumm; Miles Koldewey & his mom; Mitch Wekop; Angie Rohde; Collin Jepsen; Brent Dane; Kris Johnson; Forest (new member)

Meeting started at 7:02pm

- Motion to accept August meeting minutes
 - Terry motioned To accept
 - Brian 2nded
- Treasurer's Report for August (please see the Treasurer's report on the website for exact details)
 - Beginning balance 8/4/26 \$10,624.54
 - Income
 - \$80 Graham turned 18
 - Expenses
 - Reimbursement \$447.56 (Events, gas, maintenance)
 - Reimbursement \$148.03 (Food 4 Phantoms)
 - Dual Rates Website annual fee \$179
 - Ending balance 9/1/26 \$10,028.95
 - Paypal balance \$739.24
 - Cash on hand is \$80
 - \$10,848.19
 - Current membership is 36
 - Motion made to accept the report, seconded by Brian Johnson
- Old Business
 - Driveway update
 - Contractor installing driveway next to the field is too busy.
 - Ehren is meeting with Rick Finnel on the next rain day.
 - Power to the shed – preliminary cost estimates
 - Option to run power from Rohde's shed to the shed
 - 30amp service, 00 wire for 1000' and other materials - \$3,800
 - Joe to review w/ Suburban Electric about conductor cost and sizing.
 - Solar system does not keep w/ 6s battery charging
 - \$1,300-\$1,800 to upgrade solar
 - Brent offered to donate LifePo (2) 270 batteries

- Brian to look in to how to incorporate the batteries
 - \$650 for a generator
- National Model Aviation Day
 - 8 pilots
 - Windy early, then
 - Convinced a couple kids to try it late in the day
 - Late in the day storm
- Upcoming events
 - 9/12 Rohde Fest
 - 7am at Julie's for breakfast
 - Alternate fun fly hour and chaos flying hour
 - Food truck onsite w/ drinks
 - 10am start – National Anthem and “Start Your Engines”
 - RC car event/jumping added
 - Terry w/ make a flyer and everybody share it on Facebook
 - There is an event at Calument and VAM that day
 - Trailers allowed to be parked the night before
 - Combat events as listed on the website
 - 10/4
 - Resch Center indoor flying
 - Looking good for continuing this through the upcoming season
 - No definite days yet, but they are looking for openings for us.
- New Business
 - Publish Packer Game fundraiser dates:
 - Chuck asked if we should bring a vehicle in to tailgate prior to starting.
 - Game Dates;
 - Sunday, November 15th (9am check-in)
 - Sunday, December 13th (4:20pm check-in)
 - Sunday, December 20th (4:20pm check-in)
 - Monday, January 4th (4:15pm check-in)
 - Saturday/Sunday, January 9th/10th (time TBD)
 - Wayne shared his story of losing his Habu, bad signal and lost orientation.
 - Put the plane in Safe mode, tried climbing a couple times

- Found it on the other side of the river, Red Maple and Lost Dauphin
- Picked up some signal near the brick house across the driveway from Rohde's, Will suggested he go out on the river or across the river.
 - Wayne's friend had a boat and picked up him, they went near he had picked up signal, flipped off throttle cut and blipped it and heard the plane.
- Wayne did things correctly, he contacted a board member and continued to search for the plane.
- Using the transmitter to read signal strength was a key tool to finding the plane.
- Reviewed field borders – no flying over the road, the barn and out past the tree line.
 - Will is planning to paint lines on the field prior to Rohde Fest.
- Terry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Brian Johnson.
 - Meeting Adjourned at 7:38pm