

GBMAC Business Meeting Minutes 10/6/2026

Attendees: Joe Bellin; Brian Johnson; Ehren Graf; Chuck Manning; Terry Dunn; Chad Bildings; Wayne Boudreau; Will Drumm; Kris Johnson; Forest Weier; Jeff & Chris Dargis; Steve Appleman; Bob & Rodney Derginer; Brent Dane; Collin Jepsen

Meeting started at 7:02pm

- Guest – Bob Cleveland, getting back in the hobby.
- **Motion to accept September meeting minutes**
 - **Terry motioned To accept, Brian 2nded, All in favor**
- Treasurer's Report for September (please see the Treasurer's report on the website for exact details)
 - Beginning balance 9/1/26 \$10,046.95
 - Income
 - None
 - Expenses
 - Brunette Taxes \$65
 - Nearly new generator \$400
 - Ending balance 10/6/26 \$9,581.30
 - Paypal balance \$739.24
 - Cash on hand is \$80
 - \$10,400.54
- Current membership is 37
- **Motion made to accept the report, seconded by Brian Johnson, and all in favor**
- Old Business
 - Driveway Updates
 - Multiple quotes provided
 - Ehren's cousin ~\$8k plus a couple of members tractors and other helpers
 - Dale Minton - \$25k for similar scope
 - Nearby gravel company could provide a few truckloads of gravel, spend ~\$2k this year, then possibly a again next year.
 - **Brian Johnson made a motion to spend \$1,750 on gravel and fuel reimbursement, Chad B 2nd**
 - **Unanimous in favor**
 - Generator deal

- Ehren had a friend with a generator become available, paid \$400
- It had about 24 hours of run time
- Honda EV3000
- generator will be locked up in a “doghouse” at the field
- Solar system updates
 - Need some larger batteries, as the current batteries are no longer working.
 - Epic Eco3000 was suggested as a replacement.
 - Also potentially used Hospital batteries, as hospitals get rid of them once they are 90% life.
 - **Motion made to spend up to \$600 on new batteries when a deal becomes available.**
 - **Unanimous vote yes**
- Rohde Fest
 - Attendance was great.
 - Weather was good.
- Packer Game Fundraiser
 - 1st game coming up 11/15
 - Arrive approximately 3 hours prior to kick off,
 - Parking on the North and West of the stadium, free parking on the street
 - The more people we have, the more money we make.
- Food4Phantoms fundraiser
 - Good success for them and for our club.
 - Would need more members to be involved finding donors/donations.
 - Brian suggested we do this again in 2027.
 - \$2,300 raised for Food4Phantoms, which was over 1/3 of their entire previous year.
 - **Motion made to complete a fundraiser in July 2027 for Food4Phantoms**
 - **Unanimous vote yes**
- Upcoming events
 - Resch Center Expo indoor flying
 - Dates to be announced
 - Southern Door Craft Fair
 - Booth and indoor fly
 - Coming up in 3 weeks

- Terry will check with contacts if it is still available
 - 11/1/2026 9am to Noon
 - Updates sent via email
- Frozen Finger Fun Fly 1/2/2027
- Swap Meet & Fun Fly 6/5/27
- National Model Aviation Day 8/21/27
- ??? Fest 9/11/27 possibly
- Combat Event dates
 - 5/23
 - 6/27
 - 7/25
 - 8/29
 - 10/3
- Attendance Raffle – digital battery meter
 - 27 – David Bachman (not present)
 - 25 – Wayne B. – Winner
- New Business
 - Officer Election
 - Brian Johnson elected President
 - No other changes
 - Terry Dunn – Vice President
 - Ehren Graf – Treasurer
 - Joe Bellin – Secretary
 - Kris Johnson – Member-at-Large
 - **Motion made by Terry to accept the election results, Seconded by Dean and unanimous vote yes**
 - Build night suggestions
 - Will suggested combat plane build night
 - Foam cut wings outside of build night
 - Fuselage build nights
 - Need about 8 total planes to make it through the season, 2 per combat session
 - could also be a “general” build night or social night
 - UWGB STEM event in 2027??

- probably, have not received much information yet
- Terry made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Dean
 - Meeting Adjourned at 8:04pm