

KAPRA held its semi-annual meeting on Saturday, May 15, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. at the Wallace's hangar. A quorum of members/votes was present so the meeting commenced. Vic White presented the treasurer's report on behalf of Connie White. The complete report is available through Connie White, detailing all budgetary items for 2010. The minutes from the previous membership meeting can also be found online at the KAPRA website.

Under New Business, John Allen reported on the recent tax assessment that Comal county sent to the KAPRA board. There was a large, unexpected increase in the 2010 tax assessment. Back in 2009, the KAPRA assessment was approximately \$38,000; in 2010, the new KAPRA assessment is \$244,120! John Allen reported that the board had met that week to sign the protest of assessment. John Allen personally hand carried the dispute card to the Comal county office. Now the board will await the date that the County chooses to meet for the protest. Larry Miller mentioned that having a lawyer attend that protest meeting with the board might be a good idea, and that Mr. Miller had some suggestions for legal representation.

Also under new business, Mr. Allen proposed getting a small crew of members to help clear the gravel and rocks that had washed onto the runway during the previous days of rain. Members were going to stay after the meeting to work together.

Mr. Gary Watson from the Kestrel Home Owners board attended the KAPRA meeting. He was there to suggest for the upcoming KAPRA Fly-In be combined with the Spring Kestrel Homeowners' Picnic. He suggested that it would be a great way to get the Kestrel neighborhood more involved in the Fly-In. Mr. Watson's board would be willing to purchase food for the event (since they typically furnish food, beverages, and a large "bounce" toy for the picnic anyway), and that any donations that individual fly-in guests give would help the KAPRA event. The idea of pooling our resources with the neighborhood was met with favorable responses.

In addition, Mr. Watson asked to join KAPRA as a member, and of course, was happily welcomed to the organization.

A motion was made and seconded that John Allen put together a combined committee to work with the Kestrel membership on the KAPRA Fly-In being planned for July 17th. Members are working on our strengths and weaknesses from last year to make this an even better event. We will need help with the barbeque lunch, ground marshalling and the parking of planes.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded, and then the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.