

The May meeting of the Mentone Flying Club of Rochester was held Friday May 19, 2006. President Jim Ewen called the meeting to order at 7:00PM with around 30 members and guests in attendance at the Fulton County Airport.

Secretary Dan Funk read the minutes of the April meeting which were approved as read. Treasurer Bill Willard reported on the Clubs financial standing and reported on the bills incurred and paid from the previous month. Maintenance officer and Vice-President Trent Powell reported on the airworthiness status of all club aircraft which showed other than some minor squawks, all aircraft are good to go. Committee member Bob Wilson, representing the High Performance committee, presented a survey for club members in attendance to fill out to determine if enough interest exists to pursue finding a High Performance aircraft. Results of the survey indicated that members are concerned about the price of fuel both now and in the future, and a vote tabled the discussion for around one year.

Ron Fearnow presented an aircraft for consideration in the Light Sport Category. He stated that the aircraft probably wouldn't be one the market long and suggested completing a pre-purchase inspection toward the purchase of the aircraft. A vote was taken that indicated an interest in a Light Sport Aircraft, but felt that a more complete search should be made before deciding on one particular aircraft.

Tom Tucker reported on the progress on the Club's 50<sup>th</sup> year celebration and once again stated that for the event to be a success, it will take a lot of work from each and every club member.

Bob Wilson and Dan Funk reported that they talked with a shop that can paint one of the club aircraft, but would be a good winter project since it would take approximately 3 months to complete.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM with the usual amount of hanger flying to follow.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Ewen