

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of February 3, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Gearheart. There were 38 members present.

1. Minutes of the January 6th meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Paul DeSocio, seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

2. Vice President Tom Wojciechowski thanked members for their participation in the January fun fly. The fun fly for February will be one week later, February 14th, due to the city's mud run. The events will be a perfect scale take off and landing, a spot landing, and flying one loop with a low pass and another loop.

3. Reports from officers:

a. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there were 5 out of bounds during the last fun fly. There was one crash in the pit area. Members need to use the taxi ways appropriately and pilots must use flight stations.

b. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported the batteries are keeping up with demand.

c. Chief Flight Instructor Steve Philbin reported there are seven flight instructors. He had certificates and patches for each. They are Ray Crumrine, Tom Wojciechowski, Dave Gearheart, Michael Bluestein, Vic Tyber, and Shawn DuBois. There is a file box in the shed with files for each student pilot. He had wings and a certificate for Bob Bostley for solo flight.

d. Newsletter editor Russ Cromwell reported he will be adding new content to the newsletter. He asked for members for assistance. The deadline for the newsletter is the 15th of each month.

e. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle was not present.

f. Webmaster John Miller sent an announcement to the members about the newsletter.

4. Secretary Mary Tittle reported the city's mud run is this Saturday February 7th. There will be no flying at the field all day on Friday or on Saturday until 2 pm. Volunteers need to be at the park by 8:15 am.

5. Old Business

a. Float plane site: An e-mail was sent to members to determine interest in developing a float plane site. There is not enough interest at this time.

6. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: Larry Wilson, Bill Shurmatz

b. Capital expenditures: Three possible expenditures were discussed, the runway, new shelters, and new batteries. Options and expense for each expenditure were discussed. Also discussed were the expenses associated with the fun fly's. Members were given ballots with each expenditure and options. Members were asked to prioritize the three expenditures and then to choose an option for each expenditure. Ballots will be tallied and the BOD will begin work on the first prioritized expenditure. Final results will be in next month's minutes.

Motion to adjourn at 8:35 by Kathy White, seconded by Ed Rouisse. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Dave Gearheart, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster