

Largo Flying Club General Meeting  
Minutes of December 1, 2015

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

1. Minutes of the November 3rd, 2015 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Ed Rouisse, seconded by Tim Wojciechowski. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Vice President Tom Wojciechowski reported there will be a fun fly this Saturday. Events will be take off and fly for 60 seconds, black jack, and Santa Claus limbo. There will be combat and lunch will be provided.

b. Secretary Mary Tittle had no report.

c. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there was one seven day suspension for crashing in the pit area.

d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported the November solar power usage was 882 amp hours. The charging station batteries have been recycled for \$82.00. He thanked Steve Philbin. The pit area has been patched, thanks to Tom Wojciechowski, Ray Crumrine, and Robie Riggle. Repairs still needed are fill dirt under the new shelter and recovering the pit and slow fly areas. George Schott volunteered to clean the solar panels. Mary Tittle volunteered to clean the inside of the shed.

e. Chief Flight Instructor Steve Philbin had no report.

f. Newsletter editor Russ Cromwell was not present.

g. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle reported that the article on the Voluntary Service Award received by the club was published in the latest edition of *Model Aviation*. The mud run sponsored by the city will be in February. There will be no flying that day until it is over. Anyone interested in volunteering, please let him know. He made approximately \$120.00 for the summer program at the swap meet.

h. Webmaster John Miller reported he transferred the domain from Go Daddy to IPAGE. He plans to transfer ownership to the Largo Flying Club. He is continuing to work on ability to pay dues through Paypal.

3. Old Business

a. Dues: 2016 dues are now payable. Per the bylaws, the \$5.00 discount is available only until the end of the December meeting. After the meeting, dues will be \$80.00 and must be paid by December 31st.

b. Swap meet: Ron Cheshire reported the swap meet seemed to go well with a good turnout. The club made \$143.00 in parking fees.

c. 2016 election: Ballots were distributed. Results were:

President - Dave Gearheart

Vice President - Tom Wojciechowski

Treasurer - Ted Wojciechowski

Secretary - Mary Tittle

Board of Directors: Steve Wofsey, Steve Philbin, Tim Wojciechowski, Ray Crumrine

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: Victor Sears

b. Appointment of officers for 2016: President Gearheart appointed the following officers for 2016:

Safety Officer - Ray Crumrine  
Chief Flight Instructor - Tim Wojciechowski  
Field Maintenance Officer - Robie Riggle  
Webmaster - John Miller  
Newsletter Editor - Russ Cromwell

c. The city received a complaint from a neighbor. She indicated someone was flying over her house. She also said two men were in her backyard looking for a plane. The BOD has agreed to the following policies:

1. Through the city, we have offered complainers the phone numbers of the President, Vice President and Secretary so they can call us directly. It might be possible to then identify the member who is violating the rules.
2. Pilots flying out of bounds, especially at the west end of the field, will receive a warning. Consistent warnings will result in a 7-day suspension and review by the safety officer. It is important for ALL members to police each other.
3. Members who do not sign in at the field will receive a warning the first time. Consistent violation of this rule will result in a review by the safety officer who will determine the penalty.
4. Signs will be purchased for the pilot stations saying that pilots must sign in before flying.

Numbers 2 and 3 will be added to the safety rules.

d. Membership cards: The BOD is recommending that members wear their membership cards. This will make it easier to identify members who are pilots. Motion to switch to wearable membership cards by George Schott, seconded by Tim Wojciechowski. Motion carried. Discussion of implementation will be at the next meeting.

5. Show and Tell

Dan Lemiesz had a foam plane designed after a Junkers.

Motion to adjourn at 8:25 pm by Kathy White, seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Dave Gearheart, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster