

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of January 5, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Gearheart. There were 44 members present.

1. Special guests, Joan Byrne and Greg Brown, from the city came to thank the club and to address issues from the members. Issues addressed were:

- a. There are no current plans for changing the field.
- b. The city plans to put bees back on the field and they will seed wildflowers.
- c. If members see someone on the field who does not belong, report it to the Largo Police.
- d. Members should lock the gate if they are the last ones to leave. Someone from the nature preserve checks the gate at the end of the work day.
- e. Joan Byrne will check with the city about how long the club needs to retain the sign-in logs.
- f. They asked if some members of the club would be willing to assist the city in developing guidelines for drones and possibly assisting with a seminar about safety.

2. Minutes of the December 1, 2015 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Kathy White, seconded by Dan Lemiesz. Motion carried.

3. Reports from officers:

- a. Vice President Tom Wojciechowski reported he has the membership cards. Members are required to wear their cards while at the field. Members flying 72 MHZ FM should put their card on the frequency board while flying and their transmitter in the impound area when not flying. The safety rules will be changed to reflect this. There will be a fun fly this Saturday. Events are taxi down the runway, take off, fly around and land, wheel of tricks, and loop of dreams. There will be combat and lunch will be provided.
- b. Secretary Mary Tittle reported she is working on a Flying Site Improvement Grant to purchase an AED for the field. She also made the changes to the safety rules from last month.
- c. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there was one warning for not flying from a pilot station.
- d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle was not present.
- e. Chief Flight Instructor Tim Wojciechowski was not present.
- f. Newsletter editor Russ Cromwell asked for content for the newsletter.
- g. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle completed the TAG grant and will be submitted. The city's Mud Run is February 6. There will be no flying that day until the event is over. Anyone interested in volunteering needs to see him. He has several planes and a transmitter for sale for the summer program.
- h. Webmaster John Miller was not present.

4. Old Business

- a. 2016 dues are now payable.

5. New Business:

- a. New Members/Guests: Preston McGowan, Mark Giardino, Eric Plummer
- b. The field will be closed February 6 for the mud run
- c. BOD recommends increasing the temporary monthly membership fee to \$50.00. Motion to raised the temporary monthly membership fee to \$50.00 effective immediately by Mike Bluestein, seconded by Steve Philbin. Motion carried. The policies will be changed to reflect this.

6. Show and Tell: Charlie Lambour had an old U-control design from the 1950's called the Fierce Arrow.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 pm by Kathy White, seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Dave Gearheart, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster