

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of February 2, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by Vice President Tom Wojciechowski in President Gearheart's absence. There were 23 members present.

1. Minutes of the January 5, 2016 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Mike Bluestein, seconded by Steve Philbin. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Vice President Tom Wojciechowski reported there will not be a fun fly this month. Members have been wearing their membership cards. The field will be closed from noon this Friday until 3 pm on Saturday due to the city's mud run.

b. Secretary Mary Tittle reported she has submitted the AMA Flying Site Improvement Grant for an AED. The Safety Rules and Policies have been updated and submitted to the Webmaster for the website. There are copies at the field. The list of officers with contact information was sent to Joan Byrne. The AMA charter was received.

c. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there were no warnings or suspensions this month. He will be doing spot checks for identification on all aircraft.

d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported the December usage was 660 amp hours. He thanked Larry and Mary Tittle for cleaning out the shed. Fill dirt is still needed under the sheds and the material in the pit area and taxi ways needs to be replaced. He asked members to bring their batteries charged to help the battery system during the winter months.

e. Chief Flight Instructor Tim Wojciechowski reported there are 12 students with 4 students actively flying. He thanked Mike Bluestein for offering to assist with students.

f. Newsletter editor Russ Cromwell was not present.

g. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle reported the city's mud run is this Saturday. Volunteers should meet at the field between 7:30 and 7:45 to be at the Nature Center by 8 am. He has scheduled a seminar on drones for the city on February 25 from 6:45 to 8:15 pm. Tom Wojciechowski and Jerry Cleveland will assist. He had some items for sale for the summer program.

h. Webmaster John Miller was not present.

3. Old Business

a. One members asked about the planting of the wildflowers on the field. The city has agreed that the wildflowers will not be planted for 300 feet to the north of the runway. We will work with our lawn service about cutting this area.

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: None

b. Recovering the pit area and taxi ways: It is estimated that 3 rolls of material will be needed to cover this area. The cheaper grade is \$400/roll and the higher grade is \$800/roll. The higher grade is what is currently on the runway. Motion to purchase 3 rolls of the higher grade material plus \$200, for a total of \$2600, to recover the pit area and taxi ways by Mike Bluestein. Seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

c. FAA registration: Anyone who flies "remotely controlled unmanned aerial vehicles" is required to register with the FAA. The card is to be with the pilot when flying and the aircraft is to have the pilot's identification number displayed. The Club is requiring all members to register with the FAA. The pilot's registration number is to be displayed on our aircraft and we must have the card with

the registration number with us when flying. This registration is required for all aircraft one-half pound or larger. We will need to modify the membership application and add this to the safety rules.

5. Show and Tell

- a. Frank Borrelli had a plane for sale.
- b. Mike Bluestein had three motors for sale.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 by Steve Philbin, seconded by Ray Crumrine. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Dave Gearheart, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster