

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of March 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Gearheart. There were 30 members present.

1. Minutes of the February 2, 2015 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Dan Lemiesz, seconded by Mike Bluestein. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Vice President Tom Wojciechowski was not present. Due to several swap meets, there will not be a fun fly in March.

b. Secretary Mary Tittle reported the safety rules were updated to include the information on FAA registration.

c. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there were two crashes, one in the parking lot and one into one of the shelters. Both pilots received 7-day suspensions.

d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported battery usage was 1010 amp hours. The problem with the east side regulator was fixed. The extended area north of the runway has been cut twice by the lawn service. Fill dirt is still needed under the shelters and the pit area and taxi ways still need to be covered. The field will be closed while these areas are being recovered.

e. Chief Flight Instructor Tim Wojciechowski reported there are at least 8 students actively flying with one achieving solo flight. He thanked everyone for their assistance.

f. Newsletter editor Russ Cromwell thanked everyone for submitting articles for the newsletter.

g. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle reported that he and Jerry Cleveland held a drone class for the city on February 25 with 14 in attendance.

h. Webmaster John Miller was not present.

3. Old Business

a. FAA registration: Anyone who resides outside the U.S. is having difficulty registering with the FAA. It is unclear what AMA's position is on this. Our members have a responsibility to register with the FAA. The safety officer will be spot checking aircraft for FAA registration numbers. Members will be required to show an FAA number when renewing dues at the end of the year.

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: Kent Trompeter

b. Update on mowing: President Gearheart reported on the cutting of the extended area north of the runway. The public works department is responsible for this mowing and they contract it out. We will be getting an estimate from public works on the cost of cutting the extended area. Our current lawn service wants \$400.00 to cut everything.

5. Show and Tell

a. Robie Riggle had a Great Plains flight simulator for sale.

b. Larry Tittle had items for sale for the summer program.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm by George Schott, seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Dave Gearheart, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster