

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of October 4, 2016

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Gearheart. There were 40 members present.

1. Minutes of the September 6, 2016 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by George Schott, seconded by Richard Birchmire. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Vice President Tom Wojciechowski reported there will be a fun fly Saturday October 15th. Events are TBA.

b. Secretary Mary Tittle reported the commitment for next year's summer camp has been signed. The dates are July 24-28, 2017.

c. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there were no suspensions or warnings this month. He reminded members to always stand at the pilot stations while flying. He reminded members they must be registered with the FAA and have the FAA number on their planes.

d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle was not present. He reported by e-mail that the September solar power usage was 861 amp hours. He reported on several repairs and maintenance work completed and work that will be needed when the weather is cooler. He thanked Ray Crumrine and Tom Wojciechowski for replacing the flag and Ruben Padova for donating chairs. The city graded the entry road. He reported there has been vandalism to club property and the runway three times during the month of September.

e. Chief Flight Instructor Tim Wojciechowski reported there are currently three active students.

f. Newsletter editor Russ Cromwell reported the newsletter is available on the website.

g. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle had no report. He had items for sale for the summer program,

h. Webmaster John Miller reported there are several posts on the club's Facebook page. Anyone who wants to post needs to send him an e-mail at webmaster@largoflyingclub.org

3. Old Business

a. Swap meet: Ron Cheshire reported we are ready for the swap meet in November. We will need to think about what to do about food.

b. Vandalism at the field: There have been several occurrences of vandalism during the month of September. The BOD discussed possible video systems and having bigger signs and motion lights. The cost of a system would be approximately \$400.00-\$750.00. Motion to spend up to \$700.00 on security instruments for the field by John Miller, seconded by Steve Philbin. Motion carried.

c. Slate of Officers: Eddie Thomas was not present. The list of candidates at present is"

President - Tom Wojciechowski

Vice President -

Treasurer - Ted Wojciechowski

Secretary - Mary Tittle

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

George Schott expressed an interest in running for the BOD.

d. LFC apparel: Kevin Day was contacted for price for LFC t-shirts hats. He is getting a quote for us. Motion to spend up to \$1200.00 on LFC apparel by Steve Philbin, seconded by Ray Crumrine. Motion carried.

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: Robert McBride, Joel Redman

5. Open Floor

- a. Vic Tyber asked for member volunteers interested in becoming involved in a contract to build UAV's for a Navy post graduate program. Volunteers will receive \$20.00/hour. See him if interested.

Motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm by Kathy White, seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Dave Gearheart, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster