

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of December 6, 2016

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

1. Minutes of the November 1st meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Rich Raucci, seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Vice President Tom Wojciechowski reported there will not be a fun fly this Saturday. The fun fly will be held Saturday December 17. He has LFC apparel for sale.

b. Secretary Mary Tittle had no report.

c. Safety Officer Ray Crumrine reported there were no suspensions or warnings this month.

d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported the November solar power usage was 2547 amp hours. Repairs included repainting the yellow and white lines, edging the runway, taxi ways, pit area, and slow fly area, spraying weeds, and taping and painting runway seams. The washed out area under the east shelter needs to be fixed.

e. Chief Flight Instructor Tim Wojciechowski was not present. Tom Wojciechowski reported in his absence. Ray Smith and Coleman Gormley were qualified for solo flight.

f. Newsletter editor Russ Cromwell was not present. He reported by e-mail that there will not be a newsletter for December. He mentioned that he will not continue as newsletter editor for 2017.

g. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle reported that he has simulators and helicopters to loan to members to use. He has been looking for ways to continue to improve our relationship with the city. Motion to donate \$500.00 from the summer program to the city of Largo to use during the Christmas period for underprivileged children by Larry Tittle, seconded by John Miller. Motion carried.

h. Webmaster John Miller reported there are several posts on Facebook.

3. New Members/Guests: None

4. Old Business

a. Elections: Ballots were distributed to members for voting. Eddie Thomas and Rich Raucci were appointed as tellers. Results of the election for 2017 are:

President - Tom Wojciechowski

Vice President - Ray Crumrine

Treasurer - Ted Wojciechowski

Secretary - Mary Tittle

Board of Directors -

Tim Wojciechowski

Steve Philbin

Steve Wofsey

Ron Cheshire

5. New Business:

a. The BOD met and voted to purchase another battery for \$329.00.

b. Motion to donate \$500.00 to the city's parks and recreation department by Dan Lemiesz, seconded by Mike Donnell. Motion carried.

c. Dues for 2017 are \$75.00 if paid by the end of the meeting. After the meeting, dues are \$80.00

d. Ron Cheshire reported the swap meet went well. There was a good turn out and the club made money.

6. Open Floor

a. Kathy White thanked President Gearheart for his service to the club.

b. Steve Wofsey thanked Robie Riggle and Tom Wojciechowski for the installation of the security system.

7. Show and Tell

a. Vic Tyber reported the West Pasco Modeler's Association wished the members happy holidays. He reported that he, Robie Riggle and several other modelers were working on the Zephyr 2 flying wing for the navy post graduate program. He had a sample of the wing design.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm by Kathy White, seconded by Mike Donnell. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Dave Gearheart, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster