

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of March 7, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Wojciechowski. There were 31 members present.

1. Minutes of the February 7, 2017 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Mike Bluestein, seconded by Dave Gearheart. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Vice President Ray Crumrine reported there will be a fun fly this Saturday. Events will be wheel of tricks, timed touch and go, and paint ball combat. There will be combat.

b. Secretary Mary Tittle reported the AMA charter was completed and returned to AMA.

c. Safety Officer Tim Wojciechowski reported there was one suspension for crashing in the parking lot. He reminded members who are preparing to take off, to always check for other pilots who may be landing. He also reminded members to always fly from the pilot stations.

d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported the solar power usage was 2181 amp hours. Tom Wojciechowski sent back the new shed battery due to shipping damage. Gene White donated chairs. New windsocks were ordered. The clock was replaced. Edging was completed on the runway, taxi ways, pit area, and slow fly area.

e. Chief Flight Instructor Dave Gearheart reported there were no new pilots. He asked for members to volunteer to serve as flight instructors.

f. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle had no report.

g. Webmaster John Miller was not present.

3. Old Business

a. Property insurance: Cost for a club insurance policy on the equipment and property in the shed would be approximately \$1000.00. The BOD discussed this and felt it was not feasible.

b. Roster on the website: The roster is current. The BOD recommends that only name and phone numbers of members be included on the website.

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: None

b. Battery: BOD recommended purchasing a second battery to give the club a total of 6 batteries. The cost is \$350.00.

c. Shelter at the slow fly area: Discussed with the general membership. We will need to check with the city and also look into the cost. Motion to investigate adding a shelter at the slow fly area by Steve Philbin, seconded by Mike Bluestein. Motion carried. Dave Gearheart will look into the cost.

d. Visitors to the field.: Joan Byrne and Greg Brown will be bringing visitors from other Parks and Rec Departments to the field on March 30 from 6-8 pm. They have asked for the opportunity to fly and see some demonstrations. President Wojciechowski asked Larry Tittle to oversee the event. He asked for 4-6 Apprentices and batteries to fly and a variety of planes for display. Members who volunteered are Steve Philbin, Ted Wojciechowski, Tim Wojciechowski, Dave Gearheart, Tom Lanka, Ray Smith, John McPhee, Ray Crumrine, Jerry Cleveland, Steve Wofsey, Richard Birchmire, Tom Wojciechowski, Robie Riggle, Manny DeSousa. Larry Tittle will follow up with more information.

5. Open Floor

a. One member asked about flying control line at the field. We do not have control line flying at the field due to safety reasons.

6. Show and Tell

a. Ron Cheshire had an old control air radio from the 1960s.

b. Mike Bluestein had a proto quad.

Motion to adjourn at 7:55 pm by Larry Tittle, seconded by Kathy White. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Tom Wojciechowski, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster