

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of April 4, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Wojciechowski. There were 33 members present.

1. Minutes of the March 7, 2017 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Dave Gearheart seconded by Tim Wojciechowski. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Vice President Ray Crumrine reported weather permitting, there will be a fun fly this Saturday. Events will be impress the audience, take off and land in 60 seconds, and musical chairs. There will be combat.

b. Secretary Mary Tittle reported we received a TAG grant for \$840.00 for the summer program. We also received a thank you card from Tom Lanka for assisting him with his medical problem at the field several weeks ago.

c. Safety Officer Tim Wojciechowski reported there were four suspensions for crashing out of bounds and three warnings for flying out of bounds. He stressed that members must strictly adhere to the boundaries, especially the west boundary.

d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported two stools were donated by Mike Bluestein. Tom Wojciechowski and Ray Crumrine installed new batteries. The solar panels were cleaned and a flight station barrier was repaired. The runway, taxi ways, pit area and slow fly area were edged.

e. Chief Flight Instructor Dave Gearheart had wings and a certificate for Art Brown for solo flight. Kim Johnson received her card for qualifying for flying quadcopters.

f. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle had items for sale for the summer program.

g. Webmaster John Miller asked for content for the website be sent to him.

3. Old Business

a. New batteries have been installed.

b. All volunteers who assisted with the event on March 30 for the city were thanked. The program was well received and Joan Byrne seemed pleased.

c. Shelter at the slow fly area: The price for a shelter is \$1002.00 for 12 x 20 foot shelter and \$1249.00 for a 12 x 26 foot shelter. Concern was expressed that some members will fly from under the shelter and not be able to see if the plane/quad is behind them. It would also require a discussion with the city and getting appropriate permits. No further action at this time.

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: None

b. One member expressed interest in getting ceiling fans for under the shelters. Dave Gearheart will investigate the cost and the power needed to run them.

c. We continue to have a problem with members signing in at the field. Members were reminded that they must sign in and out when flying at the field. Members were asked to print their whole name and there are several members with the same first name.

5. Show and Tell

a. Ed Rouisse demonstrated the use of needle and thread to attach servos, receivers, and batteries to the plane.

b. Gene White had a senior cadet he was building.

Motion to adjourn at 8 pm by Kathy White, seconded by Steve Philbin. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Tom Wojciechowski, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster