

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of December 5, 2017

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Wojciechowski. There were 42 members present.

1. Minutes of November 7, 2017 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Marvin Sackett, seconded by Kathy White. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Vice President Ray Crumrine thanked all who participated and helped with the SPARKS event, especially Kathy White who made several dishes. There will be a fun fly this weekend, weather permitting. Events will be dancing plane, acrobatic flying with a ribbon, and limbo. There will be food.

b. Secretary Mary Tittle reported she made the change to the safety rules regarding FAA registration.

c. Safety Officer Tim Wojciechowski was not present. President Wojciechowski reported one member was grounded for a week for crashing in the pit area.

d. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported the east end of the runway was repaired with the help of John Miller and Bill Shurmatz. Ed Menees repaired the picnic tables.

e. Chief Flight Instructor Dave Gearheart had no report. There are several student pilots.

f. Youth Program Director Larry Tittle had several items for sale for the summer program. He made \$184.00 for the summer program at the swap meet. He thanked all members who donate items to be sold.

g. Webmaster John Miller had no report.

3. Old Business

a. Swap meet: Ron Cheshire reported the swap meet went smoothly.

b. LFC apparel: There are hats and t-shirts available.

c. FAA registration: AMA is in talks again about FAA registration.

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: Luke Lebell, Don Vought, Bill Otten

b. Election results:

President - Tom Wojciechowski

Vice President - Ray Crumrine

Treasurer - Ted Wojciechowski

Secretary - Mary Tittle

Board of Directors - Tim Wojciechowski, Steve Philbin, Steve Wofsey, and Ron Cheshire

c. Lifetime Membership: Ed Rouisse was awarded lifetime membership to the Largo Flying Club.

d. Donation to the city: Motion to donate \$500.00 to the city from the summer program by Larry Tittle, seconded by Ernie Riedel. Motion carried.

e. Appreciation: Members would like to show appreciation to Joan Byrne for facilitating our ability to use the field after the hurricane. Mary Tittle will contact her to discuss possible options.

5. Open Floor

a. Ideas for field improvement: One member suggested two ideas for the field. One, to consider removal of the tree at the east end of the runway and two, to extend the runway farther to the east. This would encourage members to fly more toward the east.

b. There was a question about an altitude requirement. AMA has an altitude restriction of 400 feet. There was also a question about moving the port-a-potty closer. This would not be feasible.

6. Show and Tell

a. Frank Borelli had a Fiesta with a 45 super tiger for sale.

b. Mike Bluestein had a combat plane.

Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm by Kathy White, seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Tom Wojciechowski, Ted Wojciechowski, Webmaster