

Minutes from the meeting of the Largo Flying Club Nov 4,2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00PM by Mike Bluestien. There were 21 members present.

Kathy W. made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, seconded by Tom W, vote carried.

Treasurer's Report:John W. read the treasurer's report We collected \$170.00 in dues,Total expenses \$437.87, leaving club funds at \$12691.69 . John thanked Robbie R. for getting the PayPal working easier on the website. Kathy W. made a motion to accept the report, Eddy Thomas seconded, vote carried.

President's Report: Mike B asked if we should replace the runway. After some discussion,it was decided that we will replace the charging station batteries and have a couple of work parties to repair the existing runway. After next year's dues are collected then we will look into replacing the runway. Some members asked about using different materials or maybe going grass. Mike Reminded everyone that dues are due. There is a handling fee for using PayPal.

Fun Fly! Robbie said there would be three events for the fun fly ,spot landing, cone zone and climb and glide .Tom W. suggested combat after the fun fly. Robbie said he would if enough people showed interest. Mike B. talked about Robbie's combat airplanes. Robbie said there would be a set lunch break in the fun fly. Mike B. drew the winner of the of the free membership dues raffle, and the winner was Eddy Thomas! Robbie also said you can use Phils gift certificates to pay your yearly dues. at half value.[a ten dollar gift certificate will get you five dollars off your dues].

Safety Officer's report:One person got a week off for crashing out of bounds. Art B. also talked about making your call outs and that if two people want to land at the same time ,deadstick lands first.

Maintenance officer report:Matt was not present. Mike asked that everyone help with maintenance of the field.

Flight training officers Report:Ron C. has no students, Jeff C.has two students, Tom W. is training a father /son.

Webmaster's report:Robbie said there is a new button on the website for PayPal. He said You can pay with credit cards, venmo. There is a \$2.25 fee for using a credit card.

Heli dept not present.

Taylor K.said he appreciates how welcoming we are to the public. He said there may be a 5K run.that will make use of our field on Jan 31st or Feb 7th. Not nailed down yet. Mike B. said we may be able to offer some helpers for such events.

Mike reminded us that there are apartments going up across the street. We need to be good neighbors but still must enforce no trespassing. Tom W. asked about putting a camera at the gate. Taylor said he would check to make sure its OK with the City.

Old Business: Mike B. reminded us that there is a swap meet coming up. There will be no admission fee. There will be no food served.

Eddy T. said almost all of the club officers are returning next year. Robbie R. will be running for vice president, and Mark S. will be running for the board of directors.

New Business: Tom W. told the club that half our charging station batteries have died. He has researched replacements and has found Life batteries will suit our usage better, and will work with our current [system. He](#) says we should replace 4 batteries and two solar panels. This will cost about \$4500.00. Bob French made a motion to budget \$4500.00 to replace the batteries and upgrade system, Howard Hazlett seconded. Vote carried. Mike B. mentioned meeting at Whiskey wings after the club meeting.

Open floor: No one had anything to discuss.

Kathy W. made a motion to adjourn, Eddy T. seconded, vote carried.