

# Southern Eagle Squadron

## Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes February 20, 2014 Leesburg Community Center

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Ron Tibbetts at 7:00 PM.

A quorum was met with 23 members present. One visitor a former member Leroy Avers also attended.

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.
- Due to health challenges, Tim Harrison has resigned as president. We wish Tim good luck during this time and hope to see at the field soon.
- The Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Jerry Rudnitsky. A total of \$1390 has been donated to the runway fund mostly by members. Several recent 50-50 drawing winners have donated their winnings back to this fund.
- Membership, Ralph Savino reported SES has 120 paid members year to date for 2014.
- Field Safety, Pratt Carter and Ed Popp reported no major problems at the field but Ed did bring up the issue of too many pilots flying at the same time. After some discussion, it was decided to keep the 6 flying stations at the primary runway, but stencil a notice on the flight tables that only 5 pilots may fly at a time. It was decided to also paint a line down the middle of each large table to encourage sharing since on nice flying days there is a shortage of tables.
- Field Maintenance, Mickey Murphy said he and Jim will repair the wood floor on the club trailer.
- Mowing, Carl Angleberger reported all of the mowers were recently inspected, cleaned and blades were sharpened or replaced. Do not drive over the gravel drive way with the blades turning. It picks up rocks and quickly dulls the blades. Carl said he is waiting to defoliate around more of the permanent structures and stationary objects until the weeds start to grow. Mower operators please don't mow to close to any stationary objects so we don't damage the mower decks.
- The Gate lock code was changed on February 15.
- Ron reported that he filed a grant application for field improvements to our Florida AMA VP Kris Dixon who forwarded it to AMA for consideration. Also, SES has filed our renewal for our 2014 Club Charter to AMA. The 20014 AMA Safety Code was posted at the field.
- Reminders: please return chairs to the shed before you leave the field. The bulletin board is for club business and hobby items for sale; it is not to be used for derogatory comments.
- A motion to move the porta john closer to the primary runway was tabled in order to gather cost info and get approval from the county.

- Old Business:
  - The North South runway improvements are on hold due to the wet conditions. When it does dry out, we will use Rickey and his tractor to spread the fill dirt.
  - Primary Runway, The East West runway upgrades are also on hold due to damp conditions. Tim donated visqueen to be placed under the mat during the upcoming upgrades.
  - The club voted to give Rickey a \$50 gift card for all of his past work on the road.
- New Business:
  - Very little interest was given to the suggestion for an April Family Fun Fly.
- Mickey Murphy volunteered to take over as Club President.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

The next SES meeting will be held March 20, 2013.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Roethler Secretary

Upcoming Events, Ocala Electric Fun Fly February 22 & 23.

OTTW On Top Of The World RC Flyers will host the Big Bird Fly In March 22

Hernando Aero Club will host Club40 Pylon Racing and Combat event March 15 & April 19.