

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes March 20, 2014 Leesburg Community Center

The meeting was called to order by Mickey Murphy at 7:00 PM.

A quorum was called by Ralph Savino with 21 members present.

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved
- The Treasurer's report was given by Jerry Jerry Rudnitsky. He reported that an additional \$34 donation was made to the runway fund which has had \$1424 donated. The annual report to the state has been completed.
- The Membership Chairman, Ralph Savino reports that we have 127 members year to date. He mailed out a survey with postage paid return envelope to 37 non paid members and received 3 responses with dues payment.
- Safety report – Ed Popp brought up discussion of taking off while someone is on the field. There was discussion but the rule is no one takes off when someone is on the runway area. Pratt Carter reported no problems.
- Field Maintenance – Mickey Murphy reported that one of the locks had been dropped in the sand and became inoperable. He was able to clean it and put it back in service. He suggested that a second lock always be ready for use in such an event. Also, if another is dropped to notify Mickey so he can clean it. Jim Mayo made a motion that the extra lock be mounted on the fence so as to be available. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.
- Mowing – Carl Angleberger could not be present but provided a report. Tom has checked over all the mowers and made any necessary repairs. Gas for the push mower is in the blue shed and has stabilizer added. He also reported that Norman Paddock volunteered for the defoliation job and will be trained by Carl Dilks or Mickey. (Carl has already reviewed the process with Norm)
- OLD BUSINESS:
 - Pratt reported that N/S runway is still wet and vehicles can't drive in that area. He has found a grass seed very tolerant to high and low temperatures and has ordered a small amount to test. Carl Dilks stated that he had bought some Bermuda.
- NEW BUSINESS:
 - Mickey brought up the Fun Fly and managed to get some agreement on having it, but no one volunteered to chair it. Ralph has complete information on what is needed food wise and will supply that. Others offered to help but no Chair person, so Mickey volunteered as Chair. The event will be held April 12, 2014. More helpers are needed. Please call Mickey if you are willing to help. 352 751 7425
 - Mickey notified county (Jay Gunter?) that he is the new president.

- One of the ceiling fans has been damaged by an airplane and requires repair Mickey and Norm are looking into parts. If parts are not available a new fan will be purchased and the flyer insists on paying for the damage.
- There was discussion on flying area for quadcopters and whether they can share the same airspace.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Norman Paddock sitting in for the very able Wayne Roethler, who was unable to attend.