

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes April 17, 2014 Leesburg Community Center

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

A quorum was called by with 14 members present.

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.
- The Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Jerry Rudnitsky. A total of \$1625 has been donated to the runway fund mostly by members. John DeYoung the 50-50 drawing winner at the recent FunFly/picnic donated his winnings back to this fund.
- Membership, Ralph Savino reported SES has 128 paid members year to date for 2014.
- Field Safety, Pratt Carter and Ed Popp reported no major problems at the field but Ed ask for clarification on what to call out when leaving the flight station or pit area to cross the runway. Call out ON THE RUNWAY.
- Norm mentioned that he is preparing to stencil a notice on the flight tables that only 5 pilots may fly at a time.
- Mowing, mower expenses for two recent months was \$500. That included some blade replacement.
- There was some discussion about mowing the North South runway. Some large weeds have been noticed. Concern about the damp & uneven soil damaging the mower blades has delayed mowing it.
- The spare Gate lock is being kept locked on the gate so it is available in case the primary lock fails. Please don't mess with this spare lock unless it is needed.
- If you open the gate, then please turn all of the number wheels on the lock to a different code.
- Two additional locks for the sheds will be purchased as spares. They will be keyed the same as the originals.
- FunFly Picnic, The event was a great success with 88 people participating. Thank you to all SES members who worked to make this a fun successful day. Special thanks to Carla Murphy and Jeanne Angleberger for cooking and serving the food.
- SES members who fly on different days got to meet each other and start some new relationships. The weather cooperated and some beautiful planes were flown.
- 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 uncertainty about what to do to prevent washed out soil under the mat.

- Carl Dilks will check out the possibility of using ground up asphalt (asphalt planings). It costs \$20 per cubic yard, but the cost to lay it down, roll it and seal it needs be too checked out.
- New Business:
 - Vents will be installed in the two storage containers to prevent a buildup of gas fumes.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 PM.

The next SES meeting will be held May 15

The 50 50 drawing was won by Pratt Carter

Wayne Roethler demoed some specialty hobby tools. Two z bend pliers were given away.

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Roethler Secretary