

# Southern Eagle Squadron

## Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes June 19, 2014 Leesburg Community Center

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

Attendance was sufficient to call a quorum.

- The Membership report was given by chairman Ralph Savino. We have 8 new members - Quentin Morgan, Keith Moldenhauer, Jim Courtwright, Mike Lewis, Mike Pepe, Mike Riggan, Doug Doucette, and Banks Mitchum. This brings our total paid membership to 137. Since January we have added 32 members. Last year that total was 158. Many of our new members are from The Villages and we think their restricted flying days ( 2 days a week ) at the polo field may be a reason they join SES. Jerry thanked Ralph for the outstanding job he has been doing, especially in handling and reporting the dues collected.
- Jerry Rudnitsky gave the Treasurers report. We have \$6,590 in our checking account. To date \$1,705 has been contributed by members to offset runway expenses. Our insurance fund stands at \$1,900, and petty cash is \$72.35. Ron Tibbetts did an outstanding job in obtaining \$434.23 from the AMA towards our runway improvements.
- Ed Popp's safety report stated that there have been numerous crashes in the past two weeks. A heated discussion followed regarding 3D and Quadcopter maneuvers over the runway, which might interfere with normal flying. The issue was closed with the reading of our site rule # 6. The runway area is used for takeoffs and landings. Only straight line flying at altitude over the runway in the direction of the takeoff/landing direction arrow is permitted. No aerobatics are permitted over the runway area.
- Micky reported all parts are on hand for ventilating the mower shed. Carl Angleberger gave a mowing report and stated all equipment is being well cared for by Tom Gagich. The North/South runway is leveled and seeded. Many of the tables have to be disassembled and removed. It was agreed that the large tables would be relocated to the E/W runway and a new flight station would be erected at the West end of the runway to help the pilots of the larger planes.
- New Business:
  - It was decided that Quadcopters should fly over the high grass area.
  - Gary Jeffcoat was elected as the official club photographer.

The 50-50 raffle gave the club \$12 and Carl Angleberger donated \$8 of his winnings.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Jerry Rudnitsky.