

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes October 16, 2014 Leesburg Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Ron Tibbetts since Mickey Murphy was unable to attend.

A quorum was met with 20 members in attendance.

- VP Tibbetts called for a motion to accept the minutes of the June 2014 meeting. Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously.
- Treasurer's Report - Jerry Rudnitsky reported that Runway Donations are \$1705.00, Self-Insurance Fund is \$2,100.00 and Petty Cash is \$82.55. The Total Cash on hand is \$7,102.00. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the Treasurer's Report
- Committee Reports:
 - Membership - Ralph Savino reported that the club has 147 members through October 16. Last year's final count was 158 members. He reported that in 2004 our total membership was 183. It was stated that there appears to be significant restrictions on the use of the polo grounds in the Villages, which may produce more members for us.
 - Safety – Both Pratt Carter and Ed Popp reported no safety problems. Once again, flyers are reminded not to fly over the transfer station. It was reported that the rule was violated this past month and it was brought to the club's attention by an employee at the transfer station. Continued violation of this policy could cost the club flying privileges.
 - Mowing – Carl Angleberger reported on the maintenance work done on all three mowers by recapping what had been done over the past several months. All of the equipment is currently in working order.
- Old Business:
 - Pratt Carter reported that the North South runway is ready to use, but the rain has kept the parking area very soggy.
- New Business:
 - The SES Swap Meet will be held on November 15 at Recreation Plantation. Ralph Savino called for volunteers to help set up the evening of the 14th and to work on the 15th. There will be drawings for donated items. Many tables have already been reserved by members.
- Vice President's Comments:
 - Ron reported that there had been a confrontation at the field sometime in the past two months that resulted in loud and profane language after a mid-air. Unfortunately, this was witnessed by local government employees working in the immediate area. This type of conduct only increases our problems with local

officials and is totally uncalled for. Please be respectful of one another and remember that, just like crashes, mid airs are going to happen.

The 50/50 was won by Pratt Carter (again)

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Zandy and Alex Ogilvie brought a laptop full of pictures they took at the Nationals in Muncie, Indiana. Several members enjoyed seeing them. Thanks Zandy and Alex.

Respectfully submitted by Norman Paddock