

# Southern Eagle Squadron

## Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes December 17, 2015 Leesburg Community Center

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

A quorum was met with 22 members including new member Brock Hawkins our newest, youngest 11 year old member. One guest, Greg Bruch was also present.

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.
- President comments - Mickey Murphy thanked all members, officers and especially Carl Angleberger for their help with projects and activities at the field during his term as president.
- The Treasurers report was given by Treasurer Jerry Rudnitsky.
- Membership - Ralph Savino reported SES has 187 paid members YTD 2015. Ralph mentioned that members must renew their AMA membership before January 1, 2016 in order to keep their insurance from lapsing. Also members must renew their SES Club membership to keep their flying privileges.
- Field Safety - Ed Popp & Pratt Carter reported no major issues at the field. However Ed mentioned that there were some crashes including one plane hitting the wall at the county Transfer Station. Reminder, put your name and phone number in or on each aircraft. That helps facilitate getting lost aircraft back when then fly away.
- Mowing - Carl Angleberger reported that the Club purchased a new mower from the local dealer for \$3799 to replace old number 1 mower that developed a main spindle shaft failure. The Mowing Schedule has been changed effective January. The new schedule will be posted on the bulletin board at the field and is posted on the SES website [www.southerneaglesquadron.com](http://www.southerneaglesquadron.com) next week.
- Election of Officers - The following slate of candidates were elected by unanimous vote; President, Norm Paddock; Vice President, Jim Soltysiak; Secretary, Wayne Roethler and Treasurer, Jerry Rudnitsky. Remaining in their positions are; Membership Committee, Ralph Savino; Field Maintenance, Mickey Murphy, Mowing, Carl Angleberger and Field Safety Officers, Ed Popp and Pratt Carter.
- The lock code on the gate at the flying field will be changed on January 15. Members who have paid their 2016 membership dues will be notified via Email. A letter will be sent to those paid members without Email.
- New President Comments - Norm Paddock announced that there will be a Swap Meet on November 15th, 2016. More details later. Norm also intends to make monthly meetings more interesting by having free drawings and demos or presentations after meetings. Norm also wants to continue flying field activities and to needs volunteers for the following positions; Programs and Field Events. Also afternoon flying is currently not covered by our current Field Safety officers. If a member who generally flies in the afternoon is interested in helping out with field Safety during those times, please contact Norm.

- The new FCC licensing requirement was briefly discussed. The SES Secretary will be sending members more information about applying for the free license once the FCC and the AMA agree on how AMA members should do it.
- Eleven door prizes were given away. Some were donated by Noell's Hobby Shop in Wildwood. Please support Noell's because has always supported the SES Club.
- The 50/50 drawing was won by Wayne Richardson
- The next SES meeting will be held January 21, 2016

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Roethler, Secretary