

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes January 21, 2016 Leesburg Community Center

The meeting was called to order by President Norm Paddock at 7:00 PM.

A quorum was met with 24 members present, including new member Bill Skremsky.

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.
- The Treasurers report given by Treasurer Jerry Rudnitsky was approved.
- Membership - Ralph Savino reported SES has 147 paid members YTD 2016. Ralph mentioned that members can pick up their name badge 3 to 4 weeks after joining. New Badges are on the bulletin board at the field.
- Field Safety - No report
- Mowing - Carl Angleberger reported that due to cold weather the grass only needed to be mowed once so far in January.
- Field Maintenance - The lock code on the gate at the flying field was changed on January 20. Members who have paid their 2016 membership dues were notified via Email and/or letter.
- Flight Instruction - Jim Soltysiak reported one new flyer Robert Molnar has soloed and another new flyer is close to doing so.
- The new FCC licensing requirement was discussed. In order to maintain our good standing with AMA, our SES club must abide by all legal rules. Lake County who is our landlord also requires that we maintain good standing with AMA. Therefore SES will require all flyers to be legal and follow all AMA & FAA rules. That means that all planes flown after February 19 must have the pilots FAA license number printed in an easily accessible place on the plane. It is also advisable to include your name, phone number, address and AMA number. Other Requirements, pilots must also display their 2016 membership card in a highly visible way on their person. FPV flyers must also have an Amateur radio license or can show that their video link is transmitting low power output that meets the exempt rules as spelled out in Part 15 of the FCC rules. Go here to read more about this issue, www.modelaircraft.org/files/FPVFCC.pdf
- New Business:
 - A FunFly will be held on April 2. Volunteers will be needed. Contact Norm if you are willing to help.
- Ron Nienhuis won the \$30 door prize that was given away. The 50/0 drawing was won by Ken Larson.
- The next SES meeting will be held February 18, 2016.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm

Respectfully submitted by Wayne Roethler, Secretary