

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes September 8, 2016 Leesburg Community Center

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by President Norman Paddock.

A quorum was met with 26 members present.

- Membership - Two new members were in attendance. Tom Bowen and Dennis Hergert. They were welcomed to the club.
- President's Comments - Norman stated that he had had responses to his message about attendance sent out September 7 to all members. He received several emails and responded to them all. They were all supportive, and snowbirds who responded are experiencing some of the same problems with attendance and club support.
- The motion to accept the Treasurer's report was seconded and approved. Norman stated that Jerry Rudnitsky was not able to attend.
- Minutes of the April 14, 2016 meeting were approved.
- Membership – Ralph Savino reported there were 193 members as of September 8th.
- Mowing – Carl Angleberger announced the purchase of a new 42” Ariens mower. We now have 3 mowers in excellent shape.
- Field Maintenance – Mickey Murphy stated in the fall we need to build 5 new tables and will want volunteers.
- Safety Officers – Ed Popp and Pratt Carter reported no major safety problems.
- Flight Instruction – Jim Soltysiak and Carl Dilks reported one student each.
- Swap Meet – Chris Bell reported that the November 12th Swap Meet planning is in progress. He will be seeking volunteers for set up on Friday evening the 11th of November. Pear Park Pilots and Villages E-Flyers will also be participating. Call Chris at (352)430-4097 or email him at ctbell@embarqmail.com for more information.
- Old Business:
 - 100 caps were purchased and 50 have been sold for \$10.00 each. Cost was \$9.15 each.
- New Business:
 - Flags could not be flown at half mast on our pole. Jim Soltysiak made a new bracket which will now make it possible.
 - The Nominating Committee has been appointed. Pratt Carter, Jim Soltysiak, Mickey Murphy and Brian Carinder will serve on the committee.
- The next SES meeting will be held October 20, 2016