

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes December 15, 2016 Leesburg Community Center

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

A quorum was met with 23 members present.

- Minutes of the last meeting were approved as presented.
- The Treasurers report given by Norm Paddock was approved. Treasurer Jerry Rudnitsky was unable to attend.
- Committee Reports:
 - Membership - Ralph Savino reported SES has 199 paid members YTD 2016. Ralph mentioned that members must pay their 2017 membership dues before January 15th or they will not be allowed to fly after that date. So far 100 members have paid their 2017 dues.
 - Field Safety - No serious issues were reported.
 - Mowing - Carl Angleberger reported that Tom Gagish replaced the battery and blades on our oldest mower # 1. Due to dry conditions very little mowing will be required for the rest of 2016. The 2017 mowing schedules will be posted shortly. Thanks to our mowing teams for keeping our facilities looking good over the last year.
 - Field Maintenance - Mickey reported that the gate lock combination will be changed on January 15. The new combination will be Emailed to 2017 members or a letter sent to 2017 members not having Email. These will go out on January 14, 2017. Mickey mentioned that he would like to replace some of the barriers and flight stations as some of them have begun to become brittle from constant exposure to the sun.
 - Flight Instruction - Jim Soltysiak (352-408-1040) and Carl Dilks (352 259-5243) are available for flight instruction including buddy box. Call one of them to schedule their help.
- Old Business
 - Several SES members organized and sold Bob Loehner's RC equipment over the last few months. The total sales amount was \$1020. Bob's widow Ruth gave the SES Club half of the proceeds for helping. Since Ruth's care giver was needed to give access to the places where the equipment was stored, the Club voted to give this care giver \$50 for her help.
 - Election - A motion was made and passed regarding the slate of candidates for 2017. Carl Angleberger, President; Mickey Murphy, Vice President; Jerry Rudnitsky, Treasurer; Wayne Roethler, Secretary and Ralph Savino, Membership Chairman.

- Entrance road - The very soft sand at the edge of gravel road as it connects to Rolling Acres makes getting car tire traction difficult. Carl Angleberger will attempt to meet with the other residents on the gravel road to determine what they think about repairs to the 20 to 30 feet of road leading onto Rolling Acres.
- No New Business:
- Pratt Carter won the 50/50 drawing.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

The next SES meeting will be held January 19, 2017