

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Officers Meeting Minutes February 21, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 AM by president Carl Angleberger.

Also attending VP Mickey Murphy, Membership Chairman Ralph Savino, Treasurer Brian Carinder & Secretary Wayne Roethler.

- Carl reviewed the documentation related to a recent incident at the Field. At which time some very foul language was used. This led into a more in depth discussion about ways to curtail foul language and profanity at the field. We are a diverse group of members mostly male, but not all members are comfortable hearing foul language and profanity. We also have ladies and sometimes younger people flying or watching. And on certain occasions we have families present. So, let's clean up our language while at the field no matter who is present. That type of language will no longer be tolerated. A sign will be posted in the pavilion. **FOUL LANGUAGE AND PROFANITY ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE PREMISES.**
- Another issue that has become apparent to Club officers is the need to accommodate new flyers who have an airplane like the Horizon Hobbies Apprentice. We have many pilots coming from the Eflyers club who also want to join SES. They already have a good flying trainer and are looking for help getting some air time. Some of these new flyers are being told they need to purchase a new transmitter and receiver before they will be helped at our field. That type of treatment is not accommodating. This issue is currently being reviewed and an official Club policy will be forthcoming. Our reasoning is simple. We must accommodate new flyers not dictate what equipment they can fly unless that equipment is dangerous or not in flyable condition. Not all new pilots aspire to have a fleet of airplanes and a transmitter with programmable features. They just want to fly their trainer and hopefully get some basic instructions. More sophisticated equipment may interest them later on, but let's not dictate it before they are sure they even like flying.
- A term Ground School was discussed. This is basic instruction for new pilots on how radio systems work, how to setup an airplane and trim it. Also included is other basic information that can help new pilots become successful flyers sooner. One of our members has volunteered to start this. More information will be forthcoming once the class is developed.
- Also, this is a reminder that all flyers must display their current SES membership ID card when they fly. Most members do this, but a few members are becoming lax about this requirement.
- The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.
- Respectfully submitted by Wayne Roethler Secretary.