

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes April 20, 2017 Leesburg Community Center

The meeting was called to order by President Carl Angleberger at 7:00 PM.

A quorum was met with 21 members present. Two guests were present, Jeanne Angleberger and Carla Murphy. New members present: Ken Wands.

- Minutes of the March meeting were approved as presented.
- Treasurer's Report - Brian Carinder gave a detailed report on recent expenditures and deposits. The Club is in good financial shape. His report was approved.
- Membership - Ralph Savino reported 164 paid members.
- Carl reported the highlights of the April 18th officers meeting. The new Flight Instructors Training Guideline was approved. Pratt Carter held his first Ground School Training with one student.
- Field Report - Under the direction of Mickey Murphy field manager the following projects have been completed. Prep work for 2 new flight stations, procured the building materials for upcoming projects, cleaned up and organized the training building and built shelves in one of the sheds. The final assembly of the flight stations will take place on Wednesday April 26 at 1 PM. Please come help if you can.
- Mowing - Carl has asked for volunteers for 2 mowing teams. If you can help mow once every few months, please contact Carl.
- Field Safety - Carl Dilks reminded pilots that taxiing into the pits is prohibited. The engine or motor must be off when the plane gets to the end of the short taxi ways. Carl also reminded pilots to check the direction of the control surfaces before taking off. This is especially important on new and repaired planes and when radio settings have been changed. Carl Angleberger mentioned new pilots using the stabilization technology need to make sure the flight mode switch is in the correct position on the transmitter.
- Events - Chris reported the tailgate swap meet Saturday March 18 was a great success with many members participating. The annual family funfly picnic held Saturday April 8 was also very well attended. Mike Wargo gave some helpful tips on flying, aerobatics, takeoffs and landings. He demoed 6 or more planes and entertained the crowd for more than an hour despite the strong winds. The annual SES swap meet is on schedule for November 11.
- Old Business:
 - The new flight station can be used by all pilots even though it is called a handicap station.
 - Reminder to the last member out of the field. Make sure all of the buildings are locked.

- Reminder absolutely no digging in the ground at the field without getting Lake County approval.
- Because of complaints from the County mower operator, there can be no flying while any mowing is being done at the field by either the County or one of our SES members.
- Joe Panghorn a new flight instructor was introduced at the meeting.
- Discussion about fixing the ruts in the access road to the field was discussed again. The idea was sent to committee. The Club officers and member Art Minier will try to gather more information and research the legal issues involved.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Pizza and refreshments followed the meeting.

Art Minier won the 50 50 drawing (Art donated his winnings back to the Club). The three gift certificates from Noell's Hobbies were won by Ken Wands, Rod Vigneau & Ron Foreman.

The next SES meeting will be held May 18, 2017