

Southern Eagle Squadron

Southern Eagles Squadron Meeting Minutes May 18, 2017 Leesburg Community Center

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

A quorum was met with 18 members present. Two guests were present, Jeanne Angleberger and Carla Murphy. One new member was introduced, Jerry Leinsing. Jerry explained that he is new to RC but has been very impressed with the welcome he has received from all the members.

- Minutes of the April meeting were approved as presented.
- President Carl advised there have been no directors meetings since the last Regular Monthly meeting.
- Treasurer's Report - Brian Carrinder gave a detailed report on expenditures and deposits and his report was approved.
- Membership - Ralph Savino reported 168 members total to date. Ralph advised new members to check the bulletin board at the field for their new Red Club Name tags.
- Field Report - Mickey Murphy reported the last flight station with a swivel seat has been completed. Thank you to all members who help complete this project.
- Mowing Report - Carl reported we still have need for mower operators. They only have to work about one hour every six weeks. If you can help, contact Carl Angleberger. As a reminder when the County is mowing their portion of the landfill, all flight operations must stop until the mowing has been completed.
- Safety - Ed Popp reported that most accidents that he has witnessed are due to pilot error.
- Events Committee - Chris Bell, the committee chairman, was not at the meeting. An open discussion was held about activities for the months of June, July, and August and several ideas were brought up. It was suggested to have one Saturday morning each month with coffee and doughnuts followed by hotdogs and sodas for early lunch. Perhaps have a swap meet. President Carl will work with Chris on getting some events set up. Members will be notified via email when events are finalized.
- Old Business:
 - Carl reminded us again that no digging can take place unless the county is notified.
 - The new flight training guidelines are complete and in effect. The flight training guideline notebook is located in the training room at the field. Carl reported that Art Minier had donated an Apprentice airplane to be used for training at the field. This plane will be kept in the training room so the flight instructors will have access to it for ground school. The president thanked Art for his generous donation.

- Carl reported that signs with rules of operation and a photograph of hover areas have been placed on the flight station for the helipad.
- Carl reminded everyone to spin the tumblers on the lock when you unlock and enter the field and the last person out is responsible to lock the gate.
- New Business:
 - A follow-up discussion was held on possible activities for the summer months. It was decided that Saturday morning would be the best time. The board will check on date conflicts with other clubs and notify the members of the events and dates when they are finalized.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM followed by pizza and refreshments.

50-50 drawing was held and Ralph Savino won it.

Three gift certificates from Noell's Hobbies were awarded.

The next regular meeting will be held September 21, 2017.