

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of 2/1/11

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Gearheart. There were 32 members present.

1. Minutes of the January 4, 2011 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Ed Rouisse, seconded by Frank Foster. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Safety Officer Dick Gifford had three areas to discuss. He reminded members to call loudly for take-offs and landings and to respond that you have heard. There have been reports of members flying under the car ports. He reminded members this is not allowed. There have been reports of members bringing visitors to the field to fly who are not members of AMA. He reminded members that guests must have AMA membership and are allowed only three visits before they join the club. The first aid kit has been replaced.

b. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle has replaced the orange fencing with yellow rope. The old runway material has been removed by the city. The gate lock has been change. The combination is the same.

c. Chief Flight Instructor: Larry Tittle reported in Mike Livers absence, that Josh Greer has been checked off. There are several other students in process.

d. Newsletter editor Larry Tittle reminded members that he is always looking for content.

3. Summer Camp Program: The date for the summer program is August 8-12 from 1-4 pm each day. The program will be in the Largo Community Center. There can be up to 15 children who will work in groups of three to learn to fly. Fund raising for the program continues. A TAG grant will be submitted to AMA. We will be working with Phil's and Archie's for donations. Club support is needed in the way of volunteer instructors, lap top computers, and JR and spectrum transmitters. The city has requested a presentation to the Rotary Club on the summer program.

4. Vice President Tom Emslie reported that the fun fly will be Saturday February 5th at 9:30 am. The events are TBA. We will be having chili. Instead of combat each month, we will have other events such as helicopters or gliders. Kevin Day will have hooded sweatshirts, caps, and other shirts at the fun fly for purchase.

5. Secretary Mary Tittle read cards from Don Piotter and Ron Melick, thanking the club for their gifts.

6. Old Business

Steve Cummings had no changes related to the runway project.

7. New Business:

a. Members: Russ Petz and John Miller. Michael Bluestein is a temporary visitor from Ohio.

b. Guest: Mark Wilson

8. Show and Tell

Robie Riggle has made an apparatus to assist in soldering batteries.

9. Members expressed concern about members flying under the carports and non-members flying more than three times. The Board will be discussing these issues.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 pm by Frank Foster, seconded by Ron Melick. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

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