

Largo Flying Club General Meeting
Minutes of 3/1/11

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Gearheart. There were 33 members present.

1. Minutes of the February 1, 2011 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Don Plotter, seconded by Frank Foster. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Safety Officer Dick Gifford reminded members to call loudly for take-offs and landings and to respond that you have heard. He reminded members you are flying slow fly planes to stay in the designated areas and not to interfere with the approach to the runway. Aircraft that are landing have priority.

b. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle reported that the taxi ways have been recovered.

c. Chief Flight Instructor Mike Livers welcomed new students. Remember to call out for take offs and landings and suggested using a spotter.

d. Newsletter editor Larry Tittle had no report.

e. Summer Camp Program: Larry Tittle, Robie Riggle, and Dick Gifford visited the Largo Community Center to view the ballroom. We will be able to use the same room for all three hours each day. A sheet was passed around for members to sign-up to assist with the program. The Board of Directors decided to sponsor two special needs children for the summer program with the money the club would otherwise receive from the city of Largo.

f. Vice President Tom Emslie reported that there is a fun fly Saturday March 5th at 9:30 am. There will be three events. We will have pizza for lunch. There will be a special helicopter event

g. Secretary Mary Tittle reported that the TAG application was submitted to AMA

3. Old Business

Steve Cummings had no changes related to the runway project.

4. New Business:

a. Members: Mark Wilson, Charlie Cappilio, and Steve Wofsey. Grady Nichols is a temporary visitor.

b. Guest: Tom Elder, who is the Chief Flight Instructor and Safety Officer from SPARKS

c. There was a question from a member about taxiing. Safety Officer clarified that it is okay to taxi from the pilot stations at the farthest ends of the runway out to the runway. There is no taxiing in front of the pits.

d. A member left a prop wrench at the field. If it is found, please leave it in the shed. He also suggested we might consider a lost and found box.

e. Pete Waters discussed the concerns between AMA and FAA. He suggested members send e-mails to their legislators.

F. Dave Noll is selling some of his planes. A list is available at the field.

5. Show and Tell

a. Ed Rouisse discussed using thread to secure the servos in the aircraft.

b. Pete Waters discussed how to carve propellers.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 pm by Frank Foster, seconded by Kathy White. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

Copies to: Dave Gearheart, Paul DeSocio, Webmaster