

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

Meeting called to order at 7 pm by President Gearheart. There were 44 members present.

1. Minutes of the 10/4/11 meeting were read and approved. Motion to accept by Ernie Franke, seconded by Mike Donnell. Motion carried.

2. Reports from officers:

a. Safety Officer Dick Gifford reviewed the boundaries for the temporary field. Be aware of the out of bounds areas. There are four pilot stations which must be used. There is an arrow on the windsock pole to indicate the flight pattern. Pilots may not wear personal headsets while flying.

b. Field Maintenance Officer Robie Riggle thanked all who helped move to the temporary site. Kevin Day donated a shed. Charlie Lambour has made a sign for the field. Robie asked members to indicate when they would be available when moving to the permanent site. He asked that suggestion for the new site be made to him in writing.

c. Chief Flight Instructor Mike Livers reported that new members should contact him about instruction. Brad Collins is a new flight instructor.

d. Newsletter editor and Youth Program Director Larry Tittle discussed an after school program for the city. It will be 2 hours a week for 8 weeks. There will be a meeting with the city on November 18th at 4:30 pm.

f. Vice President Tom Emslie reported there will be a fun fly this Saturday. The events are TBA. There will be pizza and donuts. We will have a swap meet with the December fun fly.

g. Secretary Mary Tittle had no report

3. Old Business

a. Temporary field/gate procedure was reviewed. While the city is working, leave the gate open. Lock with gate if you are the last person to leave and there are no city workers present.

b. Dick Gifford - 2012 Officer nominating chairperson presented the slate of officers.

Slate of officers:

President - Dave Gearheart

Vice President - Kevin Day

Treasurer - Paul DeSocio

Secretary - Mary Tittle

Directors - Robie Riggle, Mike Livers, Frank Foster, Steve Cummings, Charlie Lambour

Interest in other positions that are appointed by the BOD:

Safety Officer -

Field Maintenance Officer - Robie Riggle

Newsletter Editor - Larry Tittle

Chief Flight Instructor - Mike Livers, Steve Glogowski

Motion to close nominations by Mike Livers, seconded by Steve Wofsey. Motion carried.

c. 2012 dues are due by December 6th to get the \$5.00 discount.

4. New Business:

a. New Members/Guests: Mike Adams

b. Motion to donate \$500.00 to the city of Largo by Robie Riggle, seconded by Larry Tittle. Motion carried.

c. One member asked about lawn maintenance at the temporary site. We will continue with the lawn service at the temporary site.

- d. Jennifer Renault discussed the Great American Teach-In. Charlie Lambour, Mike Livers, Robie Riggle, Tom Emslie, Paul Desocio, and Larry Tittle volunteered to participate.
- e. Kevin Day presented a new design for t-shirts and embroidery.
- f. Kevin Day had a video.

5. Show and Tell

- a. Richard Birchmire discussed his recent trip to Washington and the museum
- b. There were items for sale.

Motion to adjourn at 8:20 by Katy Whit, seconded by Manny DeSousa. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Mary Tittle

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