

State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, May 1st 2012 Meeting Minutes

Ron called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. No guests or new members were in attendance.

- The minutes from the April 3rd meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported the balance of our bank account. We have paid the last of the OLV gym rental fees and Jack Garbrick has been paid for field rental. SCRC now has 42 paid members for 2012. There are 14 people who were members within the last two years that have not renewed. Jon advised that we are falling short of the projected budget by \$350 to \$400 but if some of these past members re-join, that should get us back on target. For 2012, we have income of \$2,723 and expenses amount to \$2,044. We must consider that the porta-potty rental will be a big expense. Ron reminded everyone to pay up their club and AMA dues if they have not done so. The motion to accept the Treasurer's report passed.
- Unfinished business –

Bylaws Committee. Ron advised that the draft of the revised bylaws is nearly complete and should be ready to present to membership at the next meeting. Our current bylaws require a 30 day review so the earliest that we can vote on accepting the new bylaws will be the July meeting.

Run-up Stands - build and test. This was one of last years proposed building projects that fell off of the radar. Todd Cook has drawings but no bill of materials. Jon Guizar motioned to approve up to \$75 to construct a prototype stand. Todd seconded to motion. Motion carried.

Flight Line Safety Committee Report. Last month we discussed moving the flight line 42 feet further out toward the middle of the field to get onto some higher ground for better visibility while flying. The committee met and reviewed their options and is now recommending a compromise – 20 feet out from the current flight line. Ron showed a slide that and explained the proposed flight line, parking area, taxi area, spectator line and a take-off / landing / low power area that extends 20 feet out from the pilot. We discussed full-scale aircraft activity and the safety of our members. Henry Margusity said that he stood at the new flight line while a full-scale plane was landing to get a feel for what that is like. If anyone is approached by a full-scale pilot complaining about the flight line changes or other issues, Ron advised all members to refer them to Jack Garbrick. Jon Guizar will write a NOTAM letter advising heavy R/C traffic at Centre Air Park and ask Jack to sign it. Troy Dermota made the motion to accept the committee's recommendations. Jon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FLI Event Updates. Fees are not finalized but we are considering \$30 per pilot fee for all three days of the event – or \$10 per day if the participant pre-registers. Without pre-registration, \$15 per day is the price we are suggesting. There will be no charge to SCRC members. There will be an \$8 per person dinner on Saturday night. Henry Margusity advised that Potter Township will require a \$100 special event license and also asked if we have sufficient insurance coverage for this event. Jon advised that we must be diligent about checking for valid AMA memberships then will we be fine as far as the insurance goes. As in past year, we will try to get the Civil Air Patrol to help with parking during SCRC's Air Show that Saturday between 11:00 and 3:00. Tom Majewski is making a promo video and a flyer to advertise the event. Ron Lueth is taking care of the media and vendors. Jon Guizar will handle the food vending suggesting hot dogs, burgers and sloppy Joes as the available items. Todd Cook will be in charge of the field layout. Rob Krankel and Sandy Jaffe discussed the role of helicopters. They agreed that this is primarily a fixed-wing event and recommend welcoming helicopter pilots but we should not promote this as a helicopter event. If anyone is interested in helping with event planning or volunteering to take on some of the duties, please contact Ron or one of the other officers.

- New business –

Posting Membership Roster on the SCRC Web Site (agenda item). Al Niessner brought up the idea of posting member's name and contact information. The club officers are listed now. Members in attendance voted not to pursue this.

- Open Floor Discussion – None
- Coming Events –

- Buzzard Open Fun Fly Weekend, May 5th and 6th.
- IMAC Pegasus FMAC IMAC Classic, May 5th, Hagerstown, MD.

- Joe Nall Week, May 12-19th.
- Mother's Day!!! Sunday the 13th.
- Memorial Day Weekend, May 25th-28th.
- 3DHS Fly Low In May 31st, June 1st and 2nd, Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- XFC June 15th -17th, Muncy, In.

- Show and Tell – None

Program – None

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary