

State College Radio Control Club Tuesday, August 6th 2013 Meeting Minutes

Ron Lueth called the meeting to order at 7:00. Mr. Woody Bream was in attendance as a guest.

- The minutes from the July 2nd meeting were approved.
- Treasurer's Report. Jon Guizar reported balance of SCRC's account. \$65.64 will be paid to Ron Lueth for reimbursement of expenses paid for the recent Fun Fly. \$500 will be paid for field maintenance and we'll have our usual continuing payments to the port-a-potty provider who services our rental unit every Tuesday. Jon advised the projected balance after these payments. Membership voted to approve the Treasurer's report.
- Unfinished business –

Meeting with Jack Garbrick. The planned meeting with Jack regarding the proposed new signage for "Club Members Only" and guidelines for operating of RC surface vehicles has not happened yet. Jon Guizar offered to approach Jack along with Ron and we think that will happen within the coming week.

New Member Orientation & Documentation. Sandy Jaffe suggested that we develop a concise document that outlines our safety and field rules to post on our website to avoid printed copy distribution. Jon Guizar and Homer Rhodes offered to help draft this document and send it to the board for review.

- New business –

Club List or Social Media for Members to Post Flying Times. New members would like to know when other members may be at the field so they can schedule flying sessions. Sandy suggested that we may be able to post something on our website. Ron advised that allowing all members to post is a security risk and Facebook would be a better option but even SCRC's Facebook will not allow everyone to post. This was not resolved but may come up again in future meetings.

August Fun Fly Report. Ron reported that last weekend's event was a success. People even flew in strong winds and Ron had one of his planes flying at 11:00 at night in the beam of a spotlight. The food vendor served 23 meals on Saturday so the tab was \$184 plus \$65.64 to Ron to reimburse him for items.

- Open Floor Discussion –

Galaxy Explorer Program at the Mount Nittany Elementary School. SCRC was approached to help with this program for students in grades 3 through 5. It's mainly for model rockets but they are considering incorporating aircraft. Ron suggested the AMA Delta Dart program and they were interested. It is scheduled for Friday, August 9th so that doesn't leave us time to do much but Ron will send e-mails to members with details. If you are interested in helping out, you could possibly attend this Friday to help plan for next year.

Jon Guizar advised that our visitor, Woody Bream is interested in joining SCRC. Woody thanked the club for hosting the July meeting of his Nittany Amateur Radio Club.

Al Jones advised that prices for renting the gym for indoor flying sessions may increase significantly. Jon called Christ Community Church and advised that we are welcome back at the same rate (\$80 per hour). Members would prefer that our sessions take place on the same day of the week at the same time. Al Jones motioned to schedule two Saturdays per month from November through March. Motion carried. Jon will try to schedule each session for the 6 pm to 8 pm time frame. Jon made the motion to allocate \$400 to subsidize the sessions. Motion carried. The indoor sessions are \$10 admission for every session attended. The \$400 pays for any shortfall in admission fees. When the \$400 is gone no more indoor sessions will be scheduled.

One session costs the club \$160.00, if only 10 people show then the net cost to the club is \$60.00 and there remains \$340.00 in reserve for future dates.

Al Jones asked about dates for the 2014 Winter Banquet. Next month's meeting agenda will include a vote for the banquet place and date. Members like the idea of another banquet/flying session at Christ Community.

Woody Struble asked if we are planning our usual air show for August or September. Members felt that the calendar of local events is too crowded and the consensus was to not have an air show this year.

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Next month's meeting will be the last one held at the field for 2013. Al Jones offered to call CPI to secure a room for the October meeting and the coming winter months.

- Coming Events –

Aviation Awareness Day at University Park Airport.

We may be asked to do a static display. Ron will find out and advise members by e-mail.

Grange Fair, August 22nd through the 29th. Members could encounter heavy traffic when traveling to the field.

Labor Day 3-day weekend, August 31st through September 2nd.

2nd Annual Greater Pittsburgh ARCS "Fly What Ya Brung" Fly-In. September 14th.

- Meeting Adjournment – Al Jones made the motion to adjourn at 8:05 pm. Motion carried.
- Show and Tell – None
- Program – None

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary