

State College Radio Control Club Thursday October 2nd 2014 Meeting Minutes

Jon Guizar called the meeting to order at 7:00. No guests or new members in attendance.

- September Meeting Minutes. Members voted to accept the September meeting minutes.
- Treasurer's Report. Doug Schultz reported that there were no expense or income transactions last month. The final bills for 2014 mowing and porta-potty rental are expected but have not yet arrived. Doug advised the balance of SCRC's bank account and the report was approved by membership.

- Old business –

Fun Fly held 9/6/2014. Jon asked if there were any problems. No issues were reported.

Website Updates. Jon requested suggestions. Pablo Rivera asked that his e-mail address be added to the officers page.

Training Nights Review. Jon reported that the flight training that followed our Thursday night meetings during the summer were successful. A number of people with several different types of aircraft were assisted by our instructors.

Event Coordinator. This appointed position is open and we are still looking for someone who may be interested.

Nomination Committee for 2015 Officers. The committee's recommendations will be presented at the November meeting.

Field Grass Mowing Follow-up. As agreed, Centre Air Park started advising us of their scheduled mowing days which have not included any Saturdays or Sundays. Jon has been sending e-mail messages to our members advising mowing dates and times. Jon requested feedback from our members and the consensus that this seems to be working well.

- New business –

Indoor Flying for the upcoming season. Jon is working with the assistant superintendent for Bellefonte High School. He has spoken with her twice to get obtain the permission required from the school board. Jon Guizar and Al Niessner are actively pursuing this but so far there is no commitment. If we can schedule flying time at the high school gym, the cost would be \$28 an hour due to SCRC's non-profit status. This is much cheaper than Christ Community Church or Our Lady of Victory. If nothing is worked out with BHS by the November meeting, we will have further discussions regarding returning to one of those facilities and how best to pay for the sessions.

Boy Scout Camporee (Career Challenge Weekend at CPI). Jon asked for volunteers to represent SCRC. Since this is scheduled for the weekend of 10/3/14, most members felt that the notice was too short but Al Niessner took the contact information and offered to call for details and their expectations.

- Open Floor Discussion –

SCRC Budget. Doug Schultz presented the 2014 Budget with estimates for the year-end balance. With membership being down from previous years and with taking on the porta-potty expenses, we're operating at a loss for 2014. Looking ahead to 2015, Doug made the recommendation to raise the dues to \$100. Jon will put this on the agenda for the next meeting.

SCRC 2015 Banquet. We discussed having a cookout next summer instead of having a winter banquet but nothing was decided. This will also be on the agenda for the November meeting.

- Planned Events for 2014 - Nothing discussed.
- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 7:45 pm.

- Program –

Woody Brem gave a presentation on the YGI flier and the results of last month's YGI Fly Day. Woody showed the kit and explained the plane's features and construction. We passed around photos of the event and discussed the results of the competitions.

- Show and Tell –

Al Niessner brought his new Futaba 14 channel transmitter with telemetry and a powered glider equipped with the telemetry receiver and a sensor. The transmitter has the ability to display and announce battery voltage, rate of climb or decent and altitude.

Jon Guizar brought two of his planes to give away. A Webra 120 powered Cap 232 and an electric Brio 10.

Respectfully Submitted,
Daryl Allen, Secretary