

State College Radio Control Club Thursday October 1st 2015 Meeting Minutes

Jon Guizar called the meeting to order at 7:05. No guests or new members were in attendance.

- September Meeting Minutes. Members voted to accept the September 2015 minutes.
- Treasurer's Report. Doug Schultz was out of state so Jon read the report for September expenses and income. IMAC food reimbursement was paid and IMAC award/fee reimbursement was paid. IMAC electricity use was paid to Jack Garbrick and field mowing expenses were paid. We had Income from dues and hat sales and income from IMAC fees. Jon advised the balance of SCRC's bank account and the members voted to accept the Treasurer's report.

Old business – None. Jon suggested that we concentrate on planning for future meetings, programs and events.

New business –

- Indoor Flying. We have one session that was paid for last season at CCC. John will set up a date in November for the indoor group from last season to take advantage of that. We discussed dues for the indoor group and it will likely be the same as last season - \$80 per person for all flying sessions or \$20 per session if you wish to pay as you go. That would be for the CCC gym but Jon is also looking into the availability of the Bellefonte High School gym which would be about \$40 (for the entire group) for a 2-hour session so if that can be worked out, indoor membership would be much cheaper or perhaps paid with SCRC funds. Aside from the November session, we should plan on two in December, two in January and two in February. Likely days and times would be Thursdays from 6-8 pm or Saturdays 6-8 pm.
- Swap meet at the November 5th meeting. In next month's meeting we'll have our swap/shop. If you have some things that you want to sell, please send a list of items with pictures to Jon and he will share the information with membership. We will have food – Woody will bring drinks and Jon will bring Sloppy Joes. Al Jones will request one of the larger classrooms at CPI for the November meeting.
- Programs and presentations for the December through April meetings. Jon requested ideas and volunteers for programs so please contact an officer if you can think of anything. Alan Brubaker will give a presentation on covering at the January meeting.
- December Meeting Family Social. The December meeting will be a family social. Members are encouraged to bring spouses and other family members in celebration of the holidays. There will be food or snacks and refreshments available.
- Spikes Fest in February or March. We haven't heard a date yet but it's likely that we'll be asked to participate in the Spikes Fest at PSU.
- YGI Program for 2016. We intend to continue the YGI program. Our March meeting should be the kick-off meeting for the outdoor flying season and YGI program planning will be covered.
- IMAC Event at SCRC 2016. We plan to host another IMAC competition as we did this past August, probably in late August or early September of 2016.
- TSA (Technical Student Association) Event. We may be asked to judge the gliders built by middle school students and the rubber-powered prop planes built by high school students as we did last January at the Park Forest Middle School.
- Aviation Awareness Day at University Park Airport. We may be asked to participate in 2016 as we have in some past years.
- Nomination Committee formed for 2016 Officers. Al Jones is committee and Woody Brem, Larry Altero, Alan Brubaker are committee members. They will have a Slate of officer candidates for the November Meeting
- Air Show in 2016. We haven't held our air show for the past few years but we're considering it for next summer. Al Jones expressed the importance of planning for it early in the year.

Open Floor Discussion –

- Sandy Jaffe brought up the subject of SCRC's relationship with Hobby Town and asked if they're doing enough to support and promote the club. For example, recommending SCRC when one of their customers purchases an RC plane or helicopter. Jon advised that they do have our pamphlets on hand but he will talk to the owner to see if more can be done.
- Woody Brem asked if our participation in the Delta Dart program is still worthwhile. Al Jones expressed the opinion that it is a very good program to inspire kids to become interested in aviation and we should try to give the classes if asked by the elementary schools.
- Meeting Adjournment – The motion to adjourn passed at 8:15.
- Presentation / Program – None

Respectfully Submitted,

Daryl Allen, Secretary