

Meeting Minutes

Date: August 23, 2009

Location: County Extension Office

President Vic Barlow called the August 23rd meeting to order. All officers were present except Gus. Membership roll was also called. Several members were present and one guest.

David Reese introduced himself, a Purdue Grad student in Aero. Also an EX-er and experienced flier. New member and EX-er, Bill Robinson also told about himself.

No bills were presented and our new balance is \$732.00

The minutes were read and approved.

Under old business:

We had one cert flight at our last launch, Curtis Reynolds to Level 1. We now have a total of 3 new cert flights to our club, all Level 1's.

The trailer discussion is still a hot topic; we are still looking and trying to come up with enough money. Randy came up with an idea to have members pay next years dues and launch fees now, thus giving us enough money to buy a trailer. Issues came up as to who will be able to haul it, who will insure and plate it, and store it. Vic thinks he may be able to store it in his garage. Vic will also put the question out to the members as if they will agree to pay some of next year's fees this year.

Randy offered up free plastic crayons for members to build a rocket out of. The challenge was set up for October.

Gus is still working on the pads and should be done in time for the October launch.

Randy reported that launch reports are now on the web as are accomplishments. It was requested that the minutes be put on the web as well. Doug will send the minutes to Randy.

Randy also gave information on the "Make it and Take it" proposal. Vic interjected by talking about going out to the schools to teach or offer assistance about doing the TARC challenge. E-mails will be sent out to all the area schools.

Vic gave a report for Jon Tsohas on their rocket, and a report for Timothee Pourpoint on their Ice rocket.

DATES

Next launch is set for September 13th at 10 am at the Purdy Sod Farm

Next meeting will be September 16th at 7 pm at the Extension office.
Octobers meeting will be on the 21st.
Novembers HP Launch will be at Ash Grove on the 21st and 22nd.