

Meeting Minutes – Sunday, October 16, 2011

Tripoli Indiana – TRA Prefecture #132
Indiana Rocketry Society – NAR Section #711

- 1) President Doug Jackson called the meeting to order at 7:08 PM at the Purdue Extension Office. This meeting was scheduled primarily to carry out elections for the 2012 BOD.
- 2) Roll call was taken – All officers except Prefect Vic were present. 11 members total
- 3) **Officer's Reports**
 - a) **President**
 - i) Club Goals
 - (1) Replace Launch System
 - (2) Replace Equipment Trailer
 - (3) Increase Membership
 - b) **VP**
 - i) David reported that 2 or 3 banks of launch system should be ready for the Nov. 12/13 launch
 - c) **Treasurer** – No Report
 - d) **Web Master** – No Report
 - e) **Prefect** – No Report - Excused
 - f) **Member @ Large** – No Report
 - g) **Equipment Manager** – Brian purchased more extension cords and micro clips and had examples of the new leads.
- 4) **Old Business**
 - a) **County Line Challenge Update** –
 - i) Richard Cash reported that:
 - (1) all schools except West Lafayette are scheduled to be out on Spring Break the week before T/S 2012
 - (2) The AeroTech Bulk Pack includes 12 Aerospike kits and 24 F27 motors. Unfortunately these are not currently available due to tooling issues for the nosecone. AT expects tool completion in 8 – 12 weeks.
 - ii) Richard will send invitations to the schools.
 - b) **New Launch System**
 - i) Gus spoke with Brad Wilson about wireless systems. Brad has both loaner and purchase systems available.
 - ii) David Reese presented some launch system design options.
- 5) **New Business**
 - a) **Launch Report(s)**
 - i) Barry presented his report of the September Launch
 - b) **2012 Launch Dates**
 - i) Launch dates for first half of 2012 will be set up at the November 6th meeting.
 - c) **2012 BOD Elections**
 - i) Elections were held with membership present and absentee votes
 - ii) Results:
 - (1) President – Gus Piepenburg
 - (2) VP – David Reese
 - (3) Treasurer – Richard Cash
 - (4) Secretary – David Kittell
 - (5) Prefect Vic Barlow
 - (6) Webmaster David Reese
 - (7) Member @ Large – Brian Perry
- 6) **Meeting adjourned @ 8:28 PM**

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Attachments:

Old Launch System Correspondence
List of Equipment Released
September Launch Report
Election Tally

TRIPOLI INDIANA ROCKETRY

Monthly launch report: September 10 and 11, 2011
Prudy Sod Farm, 350 S, Lafayette, IN

Conditions: Saturday: Heavy Fog and damp grounds greeted the members on Saturday morning. By 10:15 the fog began to lift, and low power rockets were flown. By afternoon, the skies cleared and the wind was minimal. By 5:00 PM, the results of the day were 50 launches.

Sunday: Mid-Level scattered clouds with warm temperatures and winds under 5 mph made for an excellent day of launches. Range opened at 10:00 AM and closed at 4:00 PM as all launches were completed for the day.

TIR Members present for launch were: Doug Jackson, Carl Kruger, Brian Perry, Barry McCabe, David Reese, Vic Barlow, Richard Cash, Curtis Reynolds, Kevin Musorofifi, Brandon Terry, Tim Dixon, and Tim Huffman

:: One new TIR member joined.

7 Launch Pads set up: Six low power, One mid power

Overall: 29 Flyers; 96 Launches: 1 - clustered, 4 - two stage, and 91 single motored. Two Level 1 launches. Two rockets were unrecovered, and four rockets suffered damage.

Election Ballot 2012 Tripoli Indiana BOD

President

Gus Piepenburg

Vice President

David Reese III III I

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Brian Perry III I

Treasurer

Richard Cash

Secretary

Richard Cash II

David Kittell III III III

David Fox I

Prefect

Vic Barlow

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Webmaster

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David Fox III II

Member @ Large

Brian Perry III III

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