

July 14, 2012
S.L.O. Flyers Minutes

Meeting brought to order by President Tony Gallo at 9:00 am.

Members present were President Tony Gallo, Treasurer Bill Lander, Secretary Daryl Riecki, Shawn Weaver, Paul Genshaw, Wade Akle, and Dave Stafford.

Main topic discussed was the need for improved safety on the flight line. We need to ensure that pilots stay behind the various barriers provided after launching their airplanes/helicopters and that loud verbal announcement is made to warn others if you need to go on the runway to retrieve your airplane. Additionally, those who fly helicopters should use the heli-pad for hovering practice, etc., otherwise helicopters should fly similar patterns as other airplanes. Aerobatic maneuvers, whether helicopter or other type airplanes should be done towards the far side of the runway, away from the pit area and barriers and in all cases be aware of other airplane traffic. And last there has to be communication between pilots let the others know your intentions, that is call landing/touch and go direction or dead stick if needed. Pres. Gallo talked about everyone being a safety officer, if you see an unsafe situation let the person know in a polite manner.

Treasurer Bill Lander read the treasurers report.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am. 7/14/12

Secretary Daryl Riecki