

SLO FLYERS INC.

March monthly meeting

March 11, 2017

Meeting brought to order by Tony Gallo at 9:05

MEMBERS PRESENT

Morgan Wilson
Ron Wansa
Bob van't Riet
Mike Rittenhouse
Dave Stafford
Tim Mc Chesney
Daryl Riecki
Rick Johnston
Tony Jacobson
Tony Gallo
Gary Henry

CAL POLY EVENTS

The club has been notified that student events will be taking place at the field. Unfortunately, some events will take place with little notice. Tony Gallo is the contact person for Cal Poly and will post closures when notified. Watch the website for updates. Blast emails to all members may be necessary.

COWS

Bovines have been using the field for unauthorized activities. If the gate is left open, the invitation is out. LAST ONE OUT, CLOSE THE GATE. A number of members helped repair the barriers after the last incursion. The barbed wire fence at the north end of the field has been fortified to end the dreaded cow "shimmy", as demonstrated by our athletic President.

WEATHER STATION

Morgan Wilson has proposed an onsite, solar powered weather station. This would provide internet observation of the dreaded wind. Total investment would be under \$1000 for equipment and about \$200 per year internet access. Both PC and MAC formats will be able to see the current wind and weather conditions. Morgan will finalize the proposal, and the club will vote on the proposal perhaps at the May meeting.

TREASURER POSITION

Morgan Wilson has volunteered to assume the Treasure position. Tony Jacobson has done a great job, pulling all the financial info and documents together and will help Morgan with the transition.

CPR CLASS

A CPR training class could be held after an upcoming Saturday club meeting. Cal Poly police officer Paul Davis will be available, depending on sign up. Price is expected to be \$27.00 per person. Members and wives are welcome. Due to the remote field location, this could be a life saver while waiting for 911 responders. A bulk email and the website will provide "how, when and where" details.

WEBSITE

Dave Stafford has been doing a great job as the interim guru while Steve Wagner is getting back to flying status.

GLIDER EVENT AND SITE

Rick Johnston is looking into the Santa Margarita Ranch for a glider event. He is asking the club to sponsor the event and perhaps develop an alternative flying site. Questions about insurance, costs and AMA approval were posed. This could be an alternative flying site for gliders, tow planes and both fixed and rotary wing craft on a limited access schedule. Rick volunteered to be the coordinator with the ranch. Rick will continue his investigation and present the information to the members for approval or rejection.

TREASURERS REPORT

Tony Jacobson presented the current financial details. Earlier this year, there were several major expenditures but the ledger is still in the black. The current dues structure is predicted to support next year's budget. The move to a simplified dues structure eased the Treasurer's duties.

MEETING ADJOURNED 10:40.

SUBMITTED

Mike Rittenhouse
Secretary