

Oregon Rocketry January Meeting Minutes

Giovanni's Restaurant, January 7, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Robert Krausert.

Officers present: Robert Krausert, Gary Goncher, Yvonne Moscoe, Tim Ryerse

OROC 2010 Elections

All current board members were re-elected to the same positions that they held in 2009.

President: Robert Krausert

Secretary: Gary Goncher

Treasurer: Yvonne Moscoe

Launch Director: Randy Birzer

Safety Director: J.P. Roberts

NAR Section 555 President: Steve Tarr

Tripoli Section 049 Prefect: Greg Clark

Ballot measure 1, establishment of a promotions director, was passed and Tim Ryerse was elected to that post (31 for, 3 against).

Ballot measure 2, purchase of fire extinguishers for use at launches, was passed (34 for, 0 against).

Ballot measure 3, requirement to have a board member present at all major public launches, failed (16 for, 18 against).

2009 Appreciation Awards

Tokens of appreciation were presented by Robert Krausert to several members who put in much time to help the club during the 2009 launch season.

- 1) \$50 Sunriver gift certificate to Keith Packard for setting up and running the Wilsonville model rocket launches.
- 2) \$50 Sunriver gift certificate to Mark Gholston for trailer storage and hauling.
- 3) \$50 Sunriver gift certificate to Matt MacFarland for trailer hauling.
- 4) \$50 Sunriver gift certificate to Jim Doherty for trailer hauling
- 5) Beeline transmitter to Joe Bevier for help during launch setup/teardowns and trailer hauling.

New Meeting Attendees

Robert from PCC (he is the mentor for the PCC Rocket Club this year).

Michael Hendrickson

Alan Hammond

Raffle Proposal

Dave Connet suggested that Oregon Rocketry have a raffle at an upcoming meeting to raise money for the club. Gwen Moscoe proposed that the raffle be held at one of the upcoming Brothers launches (July, perhaps) to give members adequate opportunity to purchase tickets prior to the raffle. Bruce Carey volunteered to look into the raffle possibility further.

Wilsonville Launch

There will be a model rocket launch this weekend on Saturday, Jan. 9, from 12-3 PM at Wilsonville Memorial park. The next launch will be on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Miscellaneous Items

George Rachor mentioned that there will be three TARC teams from the Portland area this year, all from David Douglas High School. Steve Tarr reported that the Beaverton Fred Meyer has long storage boxes on sale that are perfect for rocket storage. Oregon Rocketry will schedule a trailer work party at Mark Gholston's house in the March timeframe.

Treasurer's Report

Yvonne Moscoe reported the following information on club finances:

\$735.00 in new receipts since the last report in September

\$282.70 paid out for gas reimbursement

\$5116.81 current balance

There were a total of 38 membership forms received for 2010 at this meeting, totaling \$1235.00

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Gary Goncher, Oregon Rocketry Secretary

Please send any additions or corrections to the minutes to ggoncher@verizon.net