

SECTION MEETING MINUTES

December 19, 2003

Present: Tony Rossi, Larry Gerlach, Mark Beever, and George Beever

The Vice-President, Tony Rossi, called the meeting to order at 7:25PM.

Treasurer: Larry Gerlach reported a balance of \$1301.29.

Section Advisor: No Report

Competition: Due to the cancellation of the Turkey Day +1 launch, the Section Meet will be flown January 4, 2004, at Cocalico.

Webmaster: Tony reported that the domain name is up for renewal on January 7, 2004, and it will be moved from Network Solutions to Godaddy.com, at a much-reduced cost.

Old Business:

Launch Rods - Dale Greene has made the purchase of the new launch rods, approved at the October meeting.

2004 Auction - After discussion, it was decided not to hold an auction in 2004. The club's finances really do not require it at this time, and donations have trailed off in recent years. The issue will be looked at again in the future.

Flying location - Leads are still apparently being pursued with Penn Manor School District. Musser's at the Buck does not look promising. George and Mike Brubaker may have to pursue an idea that Mike had for a possible location in West Cocalico Twp. In the short term, Cocalico should be available.

New Business:

Data Base - There is still some confusion regarding the whereabouts and status of the club's membership database. A goal was set to consolidate the database into the club's website. Tony Rossi will handle this.

2004 Winter Workshops - As there hasn't been a clear decision on a topic, the club's workshops for January, February and March will be "build what you bring". Tony Rossi did volunteer to give us a talk on his video-rocket project at one of the workshops.

Meeting Place - Larry reported that the use of the Boy's & Girl's Club as a meeting place is secure for 2004. After discussion, Tony Rossi made a motion to donate \$50 to the Boy's & Girl's Club for the use of the room; second by George Beever. Motion carried.

4-H Rocketry Program - Larry Gerlach reported that he had been contacted by the Conestoga Valley 4-H group about conducting their model rocketry program in 2004. He had initially mentioned this at the November meeting and had been encouraged to explore this further, with a goal of possible assistance in locating a new flying site. Larry explained what was involved, and after discussion George and Tony expressed willingness to help out with the program if Larry takes charge. Larry will provide further information to the club members as a whole.

2004 Club Officers - After the appropriate amount of smoke was generated in a back room, the ballots for the 2004 election of club officers were counted. The results:

President - Dale Greene
Vice-President - Mark Kamide
Treasurer - Larry Gerlach
Member-At-Large - Bob Wicker
Section Advisor - Glenn Feveryear

The meeting adjourned at 8:35, and since no one else had shown up, it was decided to forego the traditional Dominos carryout pizza, and those present went to a very nice local pizza joint whose name I cannot remember and had a wonderful time. On the club.