

SECTION MEETING MINUTES

July 21, 2006

Present: Dale Greene, Dan Weinhold, Tony Rossi, Rick Hackman, George & Mark Beever

Committee Reports:

Treasurer: Larry Gerlach had advised via e-mail that there had been no change in the club's finances since the last meeting, meaning there is a balance of \$596.93.

Section Advisor: Nothing

Competition: Dale Greene reminded us that NARAM-48 begins on Friday July 28 in Arizona. Discussion ensued on the new magazine that will hit the market, called *Launch*.

Webmaster: Tony Rossi advised that he is working on a photo up-load feature for the members to post their photos on the website. Discussion ensued on the Flight Log project.

Old Business:

Labor Day weekend launch: By Presidential decree, the upcoming Labor Day weekend sport launch shall be known as FIG Newton-1. As in Ft. Indiantown Gap [FIG] and lots of Newton-seconds burned.

Section Of The Year survey: has been completed by the Prez and submitted. We are a shoo-in.

The Goodies: Dale said that he would inventory the items that he has in his possession that were donated. Also, again by Presidential Decree, decided that the RMS casings and related hardware will be club communal property, available for the members use. The last person to use them is responsible for cleaning them! Larry Gerlach was volunteered, *in absentia*, to inventory what he has in the basement of his office building. At a future meeting, the fate of these items can be decided.

New Business:

SPAAR's Twentieth Anniversary: Mark Beever brought up the fact that SPAAR's 20th Anniversary is coming up in 2008 and asked how it would be recognized. The Prez immediately volunteered Mark to head up that effort. Mark will write up an article for the newsletter regarding this project.

Meetings: George Beever mentioned that fewer and fewer members are attending the club meetings. He asked if this could be due to the fact that the meetings are held on

Friday evenings. Since the 2007 Schedule will be compiled within the next month or two, any change should be decided on now. Those present decided that the membership should be polled on the matter. George will devise a poll on the club's Yahoo! E-group.

August 6th Launch: Dale reminded everyone to bring their nicer-looking rockets to the August 6th launch for consideration for the display at Winkie's Hobby Shop in Lititz. Also, the Cub Scout group that had contacted him regarding a demo will attend the launch, from about 1:00PM to 2:30PM.

Blown Up Batteries?: Tony Rossi asked if there was a danger of damage to the club's batteries due to heat while they are stored in the trailer at Penn Manor. Dan Weinhold mentioned that storing them in the trailer over the winter might also be a problem. There was no resolution to the issue, but should be kept in mind.

Tony Rossi then showed three more of his NASA flicks, which were enjoyed by all. Thanks again Tony!!