SPAAR Meeting October 9, 2023

Attendance: Glenn Feveryear, Rita Feveryear, Tom Aument, Bruce Canino, Tony Rossi, Bob Wicker, Larry Gerlach

Treasurer Report: Balance on 9/11/2023 – 2105

Income (dues for new member 20 Balance as of 10/9/2023 2125

Membership stands at 70 units

Section Advisor: Glenn reported that the National Sport Launch East will be on November 10 - 12, 2023 in Pence, Indiana.

The Safety Grant for \$250 has not yet been submitted.

Competition: The Carl McLawhorn Competition will be held in Grove City on October 21-22, 2023. Up to M motors may be used. Maximum altitude is 5500'. There will be a SEMROC kit Spot Landing Event.

NRC has started and launches can be done at SPAAR launches.

Web: Updated flight cards have been posted on the SPAAR website. One can be filled out electronically for repetitive information; the other can be filled out manually and cut.

September minutes have been posted on the website.

Facebook requests by non-members are responded to by stating that they need to be SPAAR members to be approved. Tom sends this information to those requesting approval. Currently there are 34 SPAAR members on Facebook.

Old Business: Tom has posted the 2024 calendar on the website.

Tom picked up three boxes of rockets/supplies in Reading and will bring it all to the next launch for people to go through.

Tom has been working on the wireless launch system.

New Business: Corn and soy beans have been picked at the fields neighboring Manor launch site. Soccer teams are to be done by 1:00 Saturday on launch days.4

Tom will repair a set of leads and the high power portagod. He has mini and macro rails here but they have not been adapted yet.

Larry asked that a donation be made to the Friends of Ft. Halifax as a token of goodwill and thanks for the portapot. It was decided to send \$100.

Next month is nomination of officers. Be prepared to make a nomination.