SPAAR Meeting December 11, 2023

Attendance: Glenn Feveryear, Tom Aument, Bruce Canino, Mark Sternat, Larry Gerlach, Bob Wicker, Eric Dorward, Lily Dorward, Nick Rossi, Tony Rossi, Dan Weinhold, Rita Feveryear, Louise Aument

Treasurer Report: Balance on November 13, 2023 – 2293

Income (3 new members) 76 Balance as of December 11, 2023 2369

Membership stands at 71 units

Section Advisor: Glenn reported that the NAR charter is renewed.

Competition: The National Rocket Contest is being held until June 30, 2024.

Pittsburgh Space Command will be held April 20 - 21, 2024 in Grove City. The field has a waiver to fly to 4000°.

The Steel City Smoke Trail is scheduled for June 22-23, 2024 in Grove City.

CMMF will be October 12 - 13, 2024 in Grove City.

Virtual NARCON is January 26 - 28, 2024.

Bruce reported that R&D will be held at NARCON. Deadline for submission is January 5, 2024.

Web: Tony reported that all past meeting minutes have been posted on the website.

Old Business: Tom stated that work on the new wireless launch system is still in progress. The boards are working with the help of a friend.

New Business: Tom will send Tony Zell and Friends of Fort Halifax the 2024 dates for launches at their site.

Tom will be meeting with a TARC team at Wheatland Middle School in Lancaster on December 13. Charlene from Red Lion has been in touch with Glenn regarding their TARC team.

The following people were elected as 2024 officers (18 members voted online):

President – Tom Aument Vice President – Bob Wicker Secretary – Louise Aument Treasurer – Larry Gerlach Section Advisor – Glenn Feveryear Member-at-Large – Mark Sternat

Following the meeting, the members present enjoyed pizza, snacks, dessert and some social time. Tom thanked everyone for their help at rocket launches and for their support throughout the year.