

OROC Meeting Minutes

Location: Giovanni's Restaurant in Beaverton

Date: July 6, 2006

Club Officers present: Fred Azinger, Bob Moscoe, Dave Bradley

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30.

New visitor: Mr. John James introduced himself. John listed an impressive list of rocketry related projects on which he had worked, summing it up with "If it's a propulsion device, I've probably touched it."

Fred announced that we would deviate from the usual meeting schedule due to a last minute schedule change that required the evening's presenter to leave early.

Kyle Tomson presented a slide show of a recent rocket class held at his son's kindergarten school and the ensuing launch. The launch was held at Wallace Marine Park in Salem. Pictures showed over 50 kids and parents enjoying a great day out. OROC helped sponsor this launch with a donation of \$125. Nineteen 5-year old students in three groups, with help from Kyle and the teacher, built and painted Quest Viper kits. Almost all of the pictures of building rockets are of the class of girls. The boy's classes were simply too out of control for picture taking. Launch day was May 16th. The weather was perfect.

Kyle related the story of how parents were very nervous prior to the launch about this "dangerous" activity. But as soon as the first rocket hit the sky, there was roar of excitement. There were 21 launches.

Kyle presented the club with a book of pictures drawn by the students with thank you notes.

After the show, Kyle proposed that the club consider holding a launch at the Salem Park. A permit is required. Dave volunteered to contact the Salem Parks Department for setting up a possible launch for late summer or fall. This would be strictly a model rocket launch. Fred added that availability of a model rocket field would be helpful to TARC teams.

Fred mentioned that the North Plains launch may be coming up in August and we will notify members by email when plans are confirmed. And the Sheridan launch is scheduled for September 9 and 10.

Announcements

There was no Treasurer's report, and no meeting minutes from June.

Fred filled in for the launch director. We had a June launch, where the EX (research) day was on Sunday and the commercial days were Friday and Saturday. A show of hands indicated a mixed reception to the revised format. The Desert Heat launch is scheduled for July.

Bob discussed the trailer. More people have stepped up to haul it. Transport of the trailer for the July launch is scheduled. A trailer party will be held in McMinnville in August. Bob reminded people to consider helping out with trailer hauling after the Sheridan launch.

Old Business

No old business.

New Business

No new business.

NAR Trustee George Rachor reminded everyone to vote in the NAR elections.

Adjourn meeting