

OROC Meeting Minutes

Date: May 1, 2008

Location: Giovanni's Restaurant, Beaverton, Oregon

Club Officers Present : Stephen Tarr, Yvonne Moscoe, Gary Harris

Meeting Opened at 7:35 PM by Stephen Tarr

Treasurer's Report:

Yvonne Moscoe reported on the status of the treasury.

\$259.00 paid out, misc expenses

5,670.34	general account
1,250.00	land fund
6,920.34	total

Announcements

Scott Morrison introduced himself and son Patrick.

The Tigard TARC team was present, escorted by their advisor Tom Leslie. The 2008 Tigard High School TARC team consists of Ethan Muldoon, Casey English, William Leslie, and Dan Jennings. They were happy to report that they had made the finals ! They received a good ovation. The finals take place May 17, and they passed the hat for support for their very expensive trip to Virginia. \$173.00 cash was collected and delivered to Tom Leslie for the TARC team Finals budget.

Matt Jones completed the OROC 2008 flyer, and distributed them to members.

George Rachor said there was a rocket group forming in Lake Oswego, and that there was a flyer up at Tammies Hobbies in Beaverton about it.

Old Business

There was a trailer party in April at Mark Gholston's very nice and large pole barn at his residence in Sherwood where the trailer has been stored off-season. A team led by Mark managed to assemble 7 bases out of used schedule 40 parts, but there were no X-heads,

the topmost PVC part. Steve is going ahead with assembling new pads out of schedule 80 PVC.

On the ongoing Porta-Potty repair : There was minimal opportunity to asses the situation in April due to bad weather. It was thought that just replacing them was the best idea, because they were in bad shape and nobody really wanted to fix them. New ones were reported to be a good deal, so Yvonne agreed to order 4 new ones for the May launch.

New Business

It was reported that Randy Birzer had secured the waivers for the May launch.

Mark Gholston was not present, we are awaiting confirmation that he can tow the trailer.

Greg Clark said he would be at the launch for TRA certification flights, and Steve Tarr for NAR flights.

Founding member Eric Johnson was present, with the sad news that his wife Vera had passed away.

Tom Leslie brought several radiosondes, still containing electronics, and with parachutes, to give away with a contribution to the TARC team.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 PM.

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