

OROC Minutes – February (2/6/20)

Meeting called to order at 7:35

- New People:
 - Reg Holmes of Hillsboro – looking into getting into amateur rocketry
 - Ryan Salter of Gresham – Was into rocketry as a teenager, looking to get back into it
- Firefighting Training Sign Ups
- Secretary's Report
 - Review of January Minutes
 - 2020 Memberships to date: 96
 - BOD Election Results

Nominee	Votes	Elected
Gary Goncher - President	68	x
Robert Braibish - Treasurer	68	x
Brian Clark - Secretary	68	x
Alan Hammond - Launch Officer	68	x
Dave Armstrong - Safety Officer	68	x
Tim Ryerse - Publicity Director	68	x
Dennis Winningstad - Grand Poobah	5	x
Erik McKee - TRA Prefect	50	x
George Rachor - NAR President	47	x

- Treasurer's Report
 - Balance Last Report: \$5,761.64
 - Credits: \$4,403.53
 - Debts: \$367.20
 - Balance This Report: \$9,797.97 (what are the odds?!)
- Gary: Discussion of use of funds from raffle and other improvements
 - Potential for a storage container to be located at the launch site.
 - Currently belongs to a client of Dave Armstrong's.
 - Setup for storage
 - Container is FREE, just have to pay to move it.
 - We will have to have more discussion about how to reduce risk of vandalism and theft
 - Part of the motivation is uncertainty in our current parking spot for the trailer in Brothers.
 - Another option is buying a second trailer. If we had two, one would be Brothers-Only gear, the other would serve Brothers and Sheridan.
 - Potential to get new pads from a welder in Bend that will be making new ones for Tri-Cities Rocketeers. Quote is ~\$600 each. We would probably order three.
 - George Rachor has purchased a used Quad-Pod that he can make available for Sheridan and NXRS

- First Aid Equipment. We need to do more research and get equipment. Gary Goncher has a new contact we could use for supplies. We may also look into paying for First Responder / CPR / AED training.
 - Robert is still pursuing purchasing 4 porta potties. 2 would be new to the flightline, 2 would replace the oldest of the current arsenal.
 - New Low Power Controller for Garden Home
 - Sunriver Bob apparently has a unit we could acquire for cheap / free. We will look into it.
 - Working on the old wired system to convert it to a Brothers Low Power Controller
 - AP Showers Planning – April 24-26
 - We need a trailer hauler Volunteer!
 - Little over 3000 lbs, the club will pay for gas.
 - We also need volunteers to help set up
 - Rack cards!
 - Tim Ryerse has the schedule rack cards and available for distribution.
 - Application has been submitted for Garden Home launches. No foreseeable issues at this point.
 - New Business
 - Erik McKee:
 - New RA rule with regard to electronic switches under TRA rules
 - Electronic switches such as EggTimer Proton, Eggtimer Quantum, or Kate 2.0, MUST HAVE A MANUAL DISCONNECT. You cannot rely solely on the software disarm.
 - Mag switches don't count, they have never been approved by TRA
 - That switch must be open (disconnected) until you are at the pad (or at least away from the flight line).
 - Waiver might be switching to a 2-year interval.
 - NARCON is in Tuscon, AZ the first week of March, a few OROC members are going.
 - George Rachor: NAR has a new rule specifically stating that drones are NOT covered by NAR insurance. We will add a note to the website.
 - There are other operational rules we will be reviewing on the website as well. We will keep the club posted on any changes.
- Slideshow: Roughly 250 photos shot by Gary Goncher throughout 2019. This show is being postponed for technical difficulties.
- **Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm**