

## **OROC Minutes – June 2021 (6/3/21)**

### **Meeting called to order at 7:30**

#### **Secretary's Report**

- 143 paid memberships
- 3 from Spring Thunder

#### **Treasurer's Report**

- Report Date: 03-June-21
- Balance last report \$10,637.62
- Credits \$1,182.99
- Debts (\$665.00)
- Balance this report \$11,155.61

#### **Spring Thunder Review**

- Not Great Weather. Wind, rain, hail, low cloud deck.
- 96 total motors, 50% low power, largest motor was a J
- Pictures posted to the website by Gary
- Time was spent Sunday morning to purge / clean the gear trailer. Some stuff was disposed of, other stuff was moved to the storage trailer in Brothers. Things in the main trailer should be nicely organized for NXRS setup.

#### **NXRS**

- 3 Day or 4 Day launch?
  - Debate about Friday to Monday vs Thursday to Sunday.
  - Meeting attendees seem to leaning towards Thursday to Sunday
  - Brant can tentatively plan to bring the trailer to the launch site
  - Robert can tentatively take it back to Brothers
- Weather Station
  - Need a little more paperwork to get the PIP approved
  - Hoping to get it approved and purchased prior to NXRS so we can install it while we were there
- Waiver:
  - Altitude: Surface to 25,000' MSL or 20,460' AGL with requested windows to 54,540' MSL or 50,000' AGL
  - Please contact the board ahead of time for high waiver! [bod@oregonrocketry.org](mailto:bod@oregonrocketry.org)
- Contests:
  - "Take it EEEzy"- E motor altitude contest. Highest flight on a single E. Any airframe.
    - Prize: Mach 1 BT55 Devil Ray Kit courtesy of Mach 1 Rocketry!
  - "Coast to Hood" - Coast (get it?) up to an apogee as close to the peak elevation of Mt. Hood as you can manage, 11,249 ft (3,429 m) MSL, which is 6,709 feet AGL. Above or below is allowed.
    - Prize: Sunriver Rocketry Shop gift certificate!

- Other contest ideas
  - Closest to expected flight performance
  - Payloads
  - High Altitude
  - People's Choice
- Fire Training Class
  - Online class Dave Armstrong sent a link for is 2 hour self-paced training
  - On site 1 hour training at NXRS with BHRFPA instructors

### **Garden Home Low Power on 6/5**

- George R. won't be in attendance. Stefan is planning to run it, but we could use more club member volunteers to help setup and do crowd control, these launches get a fair amount of non-member fliers.

### **TCR TARC Regionals**

- All four of George R's teams made the finals!
- TCR launch is Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup> (normal launch), and Sunday the 13<sup>th</sup> (TARC).

### **New Business**

- Improvement Idea Discussion
  - The road
    - Rock is cheap, transporting it isn't
    - We can look into current pricing
  - First Aid Kits
    - Gary suggests a \$500 budget
    - BOD will vote and send an authorization to JP Roberts to source supplies.
- Participation Limits at launches
  - With new guidance out, how are we reacting to "optional masks"?
    - Gary: Currently, the Oregon statutes say you have to wear a mask if you are in close quarters regardless of vaccination status. Also, kids still can't be vaccinated and we have a fair amount of kids at launches. At this time, our mask rules for launches will stay in place.

**Meeting Adjourned 9:02pm**