

OROC Minutes – October 2021 (10/7/21)

Meeting called to order at 7:30pm

Call for new attendees

Ken Mackie

Lucas Martin

Secretary's Report

199 memberships

Treasurer's Report

Balance last report \$9,766.82

Credits \$40.01

Debts (\$3,443.15)

Balance this report \$6,363.68

It is apparent that our momentary surplus is mostly gone with the initial LDRS prep expenses. Money should start coming back in soon when LDRS registration opens up.

Garden Home Report

Busy Launch!

Thanks Gus Robinson and everyone else that helped out. We hosted two scout troops!

One more low power launch on the calendar in November, weather permitting.

Fillible's Folly Launch Report

Biggest motor was a K, there were some J's

Lots of low and mid power (~72% of flights combined)

318 total motors flown, 276 flight cards

Lots of old timers at the launch which is always a fun, including Gary Fillible himself!

Bob Grossfield brought sound equipment to try out.

Lots of level 1 certs, plenty of OSU students planning to come to Rocketober to try for L2.

There were some issues with people moving leads from one pad to another. This needs to be prevented in the future. Maybe some sort of range procedure / etiquette bulletin could be developed and sent out to members.

Shout Out to Robert Braibish for launch planning and range layout graphics. Thanks Robert!

Also a big thanks to Gary Lech for leading the setup efforts since Robert couldn't attend.

Rocketober Planning

Robert Braibish will haul the trailer out Thursday or early Friday. Lots of people available to help with setup as soon as the trailer arrives.

Sparkies will be a game time decision. Not much precipitation east of the Cascades still. IFPL restrictions have been downgraded to level 1, but have not been completely lifted.

May be issues with controller availability, we will explore options between now and the launch.

LDRS Planning

We didn't have much time left to discuss, but the website is almost ready to launch, will be ready some time in October.

New Business

Could we do an off season raffle?

Hard to do without in-person meetups. We can try to coordinate one at LDRS maybe. We will table this for the BoD to discuss.

Meeting Adjourned 9:06pm