

## OROC Minutes - June 2017

Meeting called to order at 7:31 by Gary Goncher

Board Members present - Gary Goncher(President), Robert Braibish(Treasurer), Rob Appleton(Secretary), Alan Hammond(Launch Director), David Armstrong(RSO), and Tim Ryerse(Promotions)

Secretary report.

Rob Appleton read out the minutes of the May meeting.

Treasurers report.

Robert Braibish read out the current standing of accounts

Report Date:	6/1/2017
Balance last report	\$8,567.53
Credits	\$1,802.46
Debts	-\$1,257.63
Balance this report	\$9,112.36

Business

Delphian Launch for eclipse.

Rob Appleton volunteered to organise a launch at the Delphian School in Sheridan. A quick poll of the members present showed that around 12 people would be interested in attending this launch. Rob will get details from Gary and see if we can get a Mid Power launch organized.

## Model Rocket Launch (Garden Home)

It was reported that the area is now a lot drier, with the grass starting to brown in some areas, and so the launches will continue.

Stefan will not be able to make this coming launch (June 3rd), George Ranchor will take over for this launch with Gary Goncher.

## Spring Thunder Launch report.

It was noted by a few members that the clearance on the new rails is not quite as much as we thought, which has caused a few rockets to not fit on them, and some which have 'fit' seemed to have launched and left their launch lugs behind. The club will look at this during the next launch, we may have to revert back to the old rods until this issue is resolved.

The OSU team reported that their two stage launch during Spring Thunder went well with only slight electrical problems. They are ready for the competition.

During the launch, a group of people attempted to clear Sage brush from the Homestead (hill) site, and the site was successfully cleared to follow the new TRA fire safety distances

Later that evening the landowner conversed with our treasurer and it was noted that he (the landowner) was not happy with the way in which the sage was removed. The problem was explained that we should not have removed the root system from the old sage.

## New Business

## NXRS 2017

Due to the current issue with the landowner of the Homestead site we do not have use of this area until further notice.

The BoD had a meeting and some ideas were put out to the club.

As the launch is only 3 weeks away we do not have the time to change plans for the flightline or camping areas on the Brothers40 site (the flat), the BoD agreed that we should limit ourselves to flying with a cap on max impulse to M motors (NOT complex). Using the HPR area which was cleared last year, we can still fly anything up to and including M.

If anyone has (had) plans for flying on an impulse above M, will they please contact BoD ASAP.

This information will be relayed through the forums and email lists.

We will also have to redesign the layout of the Brothers40 area for further launches.

The Brothers Stage Stop is now OPEN again and has a Cafe. Hours are 9-9. If we could push some trade towards them during NXRS we may be able to get a caterer for future launches. A menu has been stuck on the inside of the door of the club equipment trailer.

Other Business

Gary Goncher informed the club that Dennis Winningstad has donated a set of Aerotech 98mm cases for club members to use. The BoD and club as a whole pass on their thanks.

Meeting closed at 8:09pm