

## **Oregon Rocketry April 2015 Meeting Minutes**

Giovanni's Restaurant, April 2, 2015.

Meeting called to order at approximately 7:33 PM.

Officers present:

Gary Goncher (President)

Wilson Alness (Secretary)

Robert Braibish (Treasurer)

Alan Hammond (Launch Director)

David Armstrong (Safety Officer)

Tim Ryerse (Promotions Director)

George Rachor (NAR Section #555 President)

Joe Bevier (TRA Section #049 Prefect)

### **Call for New Members**

A call for new members was made, revealing Greg Hensley as well as Sarah Cook and Anna from the David Douglas High School TARC Team.

### **TARC Team Presentation**

Following the call to order of the meeting a brief TARC presentation was made by the above-mentioned team representatives, along with their mentor George Rachor.

### **Model Launch Site Discussion**

Our President Gary Goncher reminded us all that we lost the Wilsonville launch site this year, following a conversation with new management at the Parks & Recreation department. We are currently in search of a new model launch site, looking primarily within the Tualatin Parks & Recreation department. An initial search yielded the following locations as potential options: Commonwealth Lake Park, Hazeldale Park, Lawndale Park, Cedar Hills Park, Center Street Park, and Garden Home Park. Any other members with possible leads are encouraged to contact the BOD. The President then tabled this topic.

### **Wireless Launch Controller Build Party**

The President Gary Goncher announced plans of holding a build party to construct wireless launch controller units, of Keith Packard's design. Saturday, April 25 will be the date for said event and planning will continue as soon as a location is confirmed.

### **Spring Thunder Launch Planning**

OROC's first high-power launch of the year will be taking place May 15-17 in Brothers. The President indicated that preparations are well underway as our sanitation provider will be working with us again this year, and the Brothers Stage Stop has agreed to let us store the club trailer there. Our 42,280' AGL high waiver is currently still in the works with the FAA in Washington, DC. The President then tabled this topic.

**Treasurers Report**

Our Treasurer Robert Braibish reported that as of the meeting date, the bank balance was \$7,969.11 with \$40.33 in deposits made last month and \$5.75 in expenses paid.

**Membership Report**

The Secretary Wilson Alness reported that OROC has a total of 94 paid memberships, with that number increasing to 96 by the end of the meeting following 1 renewal and 1 new membership.

**Brochures**

Club brochures are currently pending, as we are hoping to get a new low power launch schedule finalized soon and included on the brochures. In the event we are unable to do so, they will need to be published with a note pointing people to the website to view said schedule, or otherwise.

**NSLI Launch**

Fred Azinger announced that the annual NSLI launch will be held in Huntsville, AL this year over the weekend of April 11-12. The Clark College team of which he is mentoring will be in attendance along with 34 other teams, nationally. He then provided details on the team's project and the competition this year.

**OpenRocket Presentation**

Erik McKee conducted a thoroughly-detailed and informative presentation on OpenRocket and how to use its features.

**Adjournment**

A call for other business was made and being none, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:53 PM.

Please send any corrections or additions to Wilson Alness, at [wa@wilsonalness.com](mailto:wa@wilsonalness.com).