

OROC Minutes – May 2019 (5/2/19)

Meeting called to order 7:31

- New People
 - Andrew Williamson, moved to Oregon 5 years ago. Getting back into rocketry after doing as a kid
- Secretary's Report
 - Review of April Meeting Minutes
 - New memberships past month: 9 (7 from the launch)
 - Current membership: 97
- Treasurers Report
 - Balance Last Report: \$6,291.57
 - Credits: \$990.25
 - Debts: \$332.55
 - Balance This Report: \$ 6,949.27
- We received the new launch control box. Compatible with 8 pad boxes. The underside of the lid even has instructions!
- AP Showers Review
 - Dame Armstrong:
 - Really well attended
 - Weather was not as good as last year, very VERY cold
 - Saturday was particularly brutal, cold and windy, most people hid inside.
 - 159 flight cards, 170 motors
 - **See attached report for details**
 - Discussion about flight cards: Could we go to having a separate low power card?
 - Probably, we will look into it.
 - We might color code them if we make different ones
 - We need to do LCO training, both for the launch controllers, as well as for filling out flight cards, post-flight.
- Spring Thunder
 - 9-noon shut down on Friday for fighter wing drills.
 - RSO training will take place
 - Hopefully LCO training as well
 - We would love to see new people volunteer for LCO/RSO duties
- Low Power Launch this weekend (5/4)
 - Setup starting at 9am, launch starts at 10am.
 - George R. and Stefan J. will be running the show
 - George R: June LPR launch will have a bunch of cub scouts, we could use extra help from experienced fliers
- New Business
 - Fire training October 10th and 11th with Brothers RFPA at the Brothers school
 - Because we are members of the RFPA, all OROC members are eligible for flight transpo training. Requires the individual member to join RFPA as an individual (\$25), \$100 gets

you insurance coverage as a patient for life flight from any provider, covers you and your whole family.

- Took this topic as a reminder to look into an “umbrella insurance” policies as individuals
 - PSAS is doing a build party for PML Calistos for some of their members to learn basic HPR skills and hopefully get L1 Certs. Party is 12 noon on Sunday, 5/5, on the PSU campus in downtown Portland. Contact David Armstrong if you can help out.
 - Aerotech/Estes group order for the club, coordinated by Kelly Bruland. Orders are due by the end of tonight, 5/2.
 - Paul Bogdanich brought some spare rocket building supplies to give away.
 - New NAR section at Yamhill-Carlton school. It is a separate section, NOT OROC. They plan to host monthly launches once they are up and running, allowing motors up through F impulse.
 - Gary Goncher’s presentation on “Thunda Down Under” launch in Australia.
 - Show and tell with rocket that he checked through in luggage by breaking it into 24” sections. No issues with TSA or Australian security. A J motor purchased on site was roughly \$130 USD.
 - Extensive slideshow with pictures on the site, landscape, a fireworks display, and rockets...
- **Meeting adjourned at 8:56pm**