

## **OROC March 2022 Meeting Minutes 3/3/22**

### **Meeting called to order 7:31pm**

#### **Call for new members**

Greg Sartz: New (two years ago) to Oregon, flew low power previously, excited to get into mid and high power.

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

51 Memberships

#### **Treasurer's Report - 1/6/22**

Report Date: 3-Feb-22  
Balance last report \$4,617.58  
Credits \$1,458.82  
Debts (\$1,011.26)  
Balance this report \$5,065.14

#### **Trailer Party?**

Robert did some of the rail / pad base maintenance at the end of the year. Does not think we need to schedule a maintenance party prior to the start of the launch season. Once we are into the season, Robert will spearhead taking an up to date inventory of gear and possibly reconfiguring the trailer packing.

#### **Rack Cards**

Chris Abbey has the printed cards. He will do a bit of a tour in the Wilsonville / Portland area to distribute them, but contact Chris directly if you would like some for your local shop and he will figure out how to get you some.

#### **April Meeting**

We will send out a poll about doing this meeting a week early (March 31st) because we have a launch starting the day after the current meeting date.

Also some discussion about going back to Giovanni's. The idea was brought up again that we may continue doing Zoom meetings but start up a new regular in-person social event at Giovanni's. Chris Abbey will reach out to them.

## **Waiver Update**

Brant Hendrickson has submitted the application. Had a really good conversation with the FAA today and it should be wrapped up in the next week or so. The contents were reviewed compared to the previous waiver because of launch site changes. The FAA rep actually informed us that they should be able to remove heading / launch angle requirements for the site. We will be able to make judgment calls based on actual conditions / wind. Our cylinder is also increasing from 4NM radius to 5NM radius, with the Hwy 20 barrier still in place. Altitudes are the same.

## **Range layout**

No update. Expect the range to look virtually the same at the beginning of the season. Still trying to finalize a plan with the Brothers 40 owners group.

## **Schedule**

Schedule is posted to the website. Still planning to be out in Brothers April 8-10 to kick off the season. Keep an eye on the website in case of potential weather issues.

## **Call for new business**

George Rachor: 4 local TARC teams competing. 3 local SLI teams that George thinks are all headed for Huntsville.

JP Roberts: Is there room in the trailer for new first aid supplies?

Gary: There is in the large trailer, and there is a first aid tote in the launch trailer that could be restocked.

JP will see if he can get out to the April launch to see what he can fit.

George Rachor: Reminder that there is a Goldendale launch (gorge rocketry club) on Sunday March 13th.

David Armstrong: An email went out with a found rocket that hasn't been claimed yet. David will send it again.

Gary Lech: More OSU pickup launches on the docket, potentially every weekend in March. He will get a hold of the BOD as needed.

Nick Miller (OSU): Could we get the 50k waiver in Brothers on March 19th or 26th? Projecting 45k AGL...

Brant: Yes, we need at least 3 days notice.

**Meeting adjourned 8:05.**