

LEAF CLUB MEETING MINUTES Feb. 17, 2020

The meeting was held at the Hobby Town store in Longmont and was called to order at 6:30 pm.

President Neil Schmoker presided at the meeting.

The minutes of the January 2020 meeting were unanimously approved by voice vote.

The treasury report was presented as follows: there is presently \$10.04 in the savings account; \$5824.00 in the checking account and \$9349.00 in the money market account.

Ed Taylor reported that there are 87 adult members, 12 junior members, 6 new members for a total of 99 members as of this date.

Neil reported that we are presently awaiting the TAG grant which has been applied for. This grant is intended to assist with the maintenance of the club's planes and is \$400. It was suggested that a sheet be prepared with the prices of the Apprentice and Aero Scout planes in order that new prospects to the sport and the club have information on the cost of the two planes. In addition a flyer be prepared that would inform prospective new members about LEAF and include links to the AMA and FAA in order that they can register their planes properly.

The AMA District 9 is preparing a knowledge test and will be publishing it in the near future. We should make sure we understand the FAA's proposed regulations and make known our position regarding them. EAA is in support of the club contact our Congressmen to advise them of our position. This should be done before March 2.

Eric Lemon is in charge of maintenance of the flying field. He is clearing snow from the pit area which will help with drainage so that the area can dry out quicker. He advised that the field will be open and available but will be closed when the snow is melting. Eric will email the members when the field is closed.

Bill Miles, the club Safety supervisor stressed having annual reminders about violations and highlighted recent violations. He stated that there should be no fixed wing flying towards Union Reservoir or north of the pilot boxes. There should be no flying over the parking lot in order to avoid potential injuries. We all need to self police to insure compliance and safety. Everyone should help with situational awareness. He recommended new signs for the first aid kits. He stressed that all members should wear their membership name badges at all times when at the field.

The FUN FLYS are scheduled for May 16, June 27 and August 15 with a rain day to follow the next day. On motion duly made and seconded the Motion to accept these dates was unanimously adopted.

Neil asked those in attendance what they would like to have in future agendas.

On motion duly made and seconded and unanimously passed the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.