

MINUTES FOR SJRC CLUB
May 18th, 2010

- President Nate Hill called the meeting to order at Fire Station #6 at 7:00 PM.

Old Business

Treasurer's report - \$1681.26 + \$250 due back from cancelled Funfly

Field access gate

Gate has been installed at the field. Nicely done; thanks, City of Farmington and Les Leach. Cost was about \$90, so the club still has about a \$400 credit with the city for field improvements.

Indoor funfly

Indoor funfly was held at PV high school main gym on 5/1/10 from 1-5 PM. Eleven pilots and lotsa planes. Second funfly will be on 5/22/10, same timeframe. Thanks to Les for arranging these.

Fundraiser

Tickets will be printed and available for the June meeting. 1000 tickets will be printed in packs of 10 at \$2 per ticket. Prizes, as follows:

- 1st - 32" LG 720P flatpanel TV
- 2nd - Nintendo Wii game console
- 3rd - iPod Nano media player

Drawing will be at Nate and Steve's Funfly in October.

April 24th Funfly

Funfly was cancelled. Much discussion on necessary communication between the officers and the CD when an event is at risk. Nate Hill (Pres) was not notified when the event was cancelled the first time and Baylor Smith (CD) was not notified when the event was cancelled the second time. Going forward, an agreement was reached that the Thursday before the event would serve as the drop-dead date. If an event is not cancelled by that Thursday, with agreement between the CD and the officers (Pres/VP), then it will go on as scheduled. Weather or other unforeseen problems could still cancel it on the day of the event.

Safety Report

Paul Jarvis emphasized the need to always check for proper model selection in computer radios and for proper control surface operation prior to takeoff. A battery voltage check under load before each flight is also recommended.

Paul also is recommending that pilots have a spotter on crowded days. The flight line on Saturdays is getting full and a spotter can help avoid unsafe flying conditions.

New Business

June 19th Scale Day

A minimum wingspan of 36" will be required for any plane participating in the Scale Day. The \$10 pilot fee will allow you to enter as many planes as you would like. Three flights and one scale inspection will comprise the event.

Club Promotion

The topic of club promotion and membership was discussed at length. Ideas included were a float in the Freedom Days or other parade and a static display at the Gateway Museum. Tabled till next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.