

CENTRAL MISSISSIPPI LIGHT FLYERS

March 8, 2008 Meeting

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 12:25.

Guests: Doctor Marcus Walkinshaw and Paul Beirdeman, both new members as of today, and Doctor Moore.

All Officers were present.

Mark Occhipinti, Teresa Comfort, John and Sue Price were thanked for preparing the meal.

Minutes from the February meeting were approved on a motion by Dr. Bob and a second by Mike Smith.

Tommy Jackson presented a brief safety briefing. He discussed FAR 91.93 concerning the responsibility of the Pilot in Command to plan for a safe flight. That rule applies to all aircraft and gliders. It requires planning for an alternate, aircraft performance, weather, and emergency procedures. A perfect preflight is a checklist. Pattern altitude is 800 feet AGL or 1200 feet MSL. Gliders need to enter the pattern from the IP. Altimeters should be checked to verify that they show both proper field elevation and barometric pressure.

Dee gave the financial report. We now have \$6275 in the bank. We have taken in \$7300 and paid out \$6200 for an increase of \$1100. The financial report was accepted on a motion from Jim Richardson and second from Bill Lehr.

New Business

- ❖ Mark Occhipinti reminded everyone they would need the new plastic licenses along with a picture ID to be legal after March 31.
- ❖ Mike Smith noted that Sun and Fun begins on April 8.
- ❖ New members Paul Beirdeman and Dr. Marcus were presented as prospective members. Paul was accepted on a motion by Jim Richardson and second by Mike Smith. Dr. Marcus was accepted on a motion by Mike Smith and a second by Jim Richardson.

Old Business

- ❖ Events on interest such as Fly-ins will be posted on the web page.
- ❖ Christmas parades. We discussed checking to see if we could schedule a float in local parades.
- ❖ New Clubhouse. Discussed building an open 50x60 foot pavilion that could have a concrete floor and walls added later. The building committee will research further and report to the Club at a later meeting.
- ❖ Aerobatic Box. We will discuss further at the next meeting.

Mike Smith made a motion to adjourn. There was a second by Dennis and the meeting adjourned at 1:10 PM.