

SECTION MEETING MINUTES

January 20, 2007

Present: Dale Greene, Glenn Feveryear, John Yost, Larry Gerlach, George Beaver

Reports:

Treasurer: Larry reported that we have a balance of \$513.27. He also reminded us that we have been donating \$50 annually to the Boys & Girls Club for the use of the meeting room. Somebody made a motion to do so again this year. Motion passed.

Section Advisor: Glenn had nothing to report.

Competition: Glenn reported that the Garden State Spacemodeling Society will hold the *Silver Anniversary Local* meet to celebrate their 25th anniversary as a club. The date will be Saturday March 31, from 10:00AM to 3:00PM at North Branch Park. The events will be A PD, A SD (M), 1/2A BG, and Open Spot Landing.

ECRM-34 will be held over the weekend of April 21/22. The events will be B SD, A HD, 1/4A PD (M), Random Duration and C Scale Altitude. Check the NARHAMS website for more details.

Pittsburgh Space Command's *Reach For The Sky-19 Regional* meet will be held over the weekend of June 16/17 at Camp Lutherlyn. The events are A BG, A HD, B SD, B SRD (M) and C ELD. The *Steel City Smoke Trails-7 Regional* is scheduled for the weekend of October 13/14. The events will be 1/8A HD, 1/4A PD, 1/4A FW, 1/4A RG, and 1/2A SRA.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

- After discussion, it was decided to hold the March 17 Meeting/Workshop at the equipment trailer, in order to sort, organize, and repair the launch equipment.
- Tom Aument graciously lent us the use of a handcart to haul the equipment from the trailer to the range head at the January launch, but those present felt that purchasing one for the club is advisable. If anyone was detailed to buy one, I'll be darned if I can remember who it was.
- Repair/updating the launcher heads was discussed. The problem is that the 1/8" and 3/16" holes for the launch rods have become worn, and we are in danger of having "Launch Rod Duration" by accident. Dale had a brainstorm that he wanted to try out and report back at the next meeting.
- Glenn suggested that the club might want to purchase its own canopy for the range head, for use during big meets (RAMTEC) or during regular sport launches in hot weather. George made a motion to authorize up to \$150 in club funds be used to purchase such a canopy, and Glenn volunteered to make the purchase.