

ASPC Minutes: 6/09/2007

Meeting called to order: 9:32pm by President Shawn Meyer

Sec Report: The minutes were read and accepted.

Treasurers' Report: Joanie is still missing in action, but she was last seen driving a new car.

Pop & Beer Report: Chris Gear was absent

Old Business:

1. Kay Kuhns said that Skydive Ricks will be accepting Visa and Master Card now, but Discover Card will not be accepted for several more weeks. She said that it WOULD be possible to pay your jump bill, but to contact her to do it.
2. Cassie Drummond wanted to know if there was any news on the user fees the government was proposing. Tim Weigle said that the fees weren't going to be voted on until September, and it is suggested by AOPA not to contact your representatives until then. Rick Kuhns suggested that we draft a sample letter to make it easier for the club members.
3. Larry Hayhurst announced that he posted a letter to the FAA about the 180 Day Repack Cycle for Reserves. He suggested that anyone could do it online.
4. Ben Kellogg wanted to know if anyone was interested in a trip to Skydive Chicago this summer. It was discussed and the week of July 17th through the 22nd was tentatively agreed on. So far Ben, Henry, Tom Capiross, and Dave K. expressed interest; Paul Waschak said he may be able to attend a couple days.
5. Cassie Drummond gave the committee report on the new dues structure; for a full report come to the fricken meeting. Rick Kuhns asked about the accuracy and style of the report presentation. Shawn Meyer said that if you look at the blue on the board it is what the black would be. The committee did not have all the information necessary to make a full disclosure. The committee recommended a yearly review of the finances. Larry Hayhurst motioned that "the trustees will audit the financial records and present a report at the July meeting annually", seconded by Paul Waschak, motion passed unanimously.
6. Shawn announced that there have been 717 club jumps to date.
7. Tom Capiross started a discussion about club members that have not been coming out lately. Jimmy Drummond suggested that Tom be on the social committee to call them. It was later agreed that we should encourage members to come out and have fun again.

New Business:

1. Cassie Drummond suggested that a new emphasis be made on tracking after a dive. A discussion followed. Students need to be taught to track. Maybe tracking dives should be organized as a fun way to improve this important skill.
2. Paul Waschak also had a safety note on loads that were dropped too close together. A discussion followed.
3. Tom Capiross started a discussion on spotting and traffic. Another discussion took place. The person spotting should be up and looking for traffic since the pilot can't see that side. Everyone should be aware of traffic. Your eyes need to be used. The pilot is usually busy talking to PIT and may not be able to relay information, or PIT may be busy and not give traffic advisories, they aren't required to.
4. Rick wanted to make it known that Kay had retired. Kay was her'ed. The grass will be kept cut.

5. Tom Capiross noted that Kenny Pentrack has taken some very good pictures with his new still camera. It was agreed that you had better get your picture taken before Ken starts charging like McGowan.

New Members:

N/A

Members Present:

Rick & Kay Kuhn's
Ben Kellogg
Drew Riffle
Robb Schere
Tom Capiross
Shawn Meyer
Jimmy & Cassie Drummond
Tim Weigle
Dave Kobalyars
Henry Landgraff
Larry Hayhurst
Linda Rovnak
Paul Waschak

Jump Drawing: Jimmy Drummond

Adjournment Motion: Paul Waschak Second by: Henry Landgraff **Adjournment:** 10:55

** The ASPC Minutes that are reflected on this site are not the "official" minutes taken by the ASPC Secretary. For "official" minutes of each meeting please see the club Secretary.