

Membership Meeting Minutes Aero Modelers of Perrine July 24th, 2021

11:20 AM President Vicar Hernandez called the meeting to order.

New members Gary Spinhirne and Orestes Hernandez introduced themselves to the club. Welcome!

Minutes – All present voted to approve the minutes from the previous meeting as provided in an email to the entire membership.

Treasures Report – Jerry Guarch, shared the financial report with those present. All voted to accept as presented. See report later in this email.

Old Business

Canopies Project update – project is progressing, canopies were installed, pavers should be delivered by the end of next week, installation should commence soon after.

Solar/diesel power system – Gary Grimard indicated that the project is continuing. Diesel generator will be installed as soon as the base is complete. Gary will start working on the outlets for the east/west extension and the north/south side as soon he can dig the trench for the piping.

AMA National Aviation Day – Vicar indicated that this year will be held at Markham Park on August 14th. All south Florida are clubs have agreed to participate and donate a small portion to cover the expenses. All profits from registration, food sales and raffles will be donated to SupportSurfside.org.

AeroFest – Vicar reported that the event will take place on October 22-24. Sponsors are responding to call and pilots are inquiring. Everything is as expected.

AMPS Jamboree – Pablo Fernandez, Contest Director was not present, so we have no details available for the Jamboree. No AMA sanction pulled as of today.

Heli Smack Fest – Frank Moradiellos reported that the event is being sanctioned this week and he has started advertising to pilots and vendors.

New Business

T-shirts and Hats – Members have asked about club t-shirts and hats. Carmen Perez and Gary have agreed to help research prices and availability.

AMPS RC Flyers Facebook Group – A FB group has been created for members to show their planes and share hobby experiences. This is a private group and membership will be restricted to those that agree to the rules established by the group. To join one must accept the rules. [CLICK HERE TO JOIN](#)

Grass Burning – Vicar indicated that the person that burned the grass admitted to it and asked everyone to be conscious of the issue.

Non-Members flying at the field – Vicar asked for help with the enforcement of the rule. Approach people you do not know and inquire.

Miami Jets – Marvin Alvarez was not present to request the event. Jerry and Frank indicated an interest to hold the event. A formal request will be presented at the next meeting.

Wearing the membership card – Leo Sellos brought up the point of wearing the membership card to help identify member.

Request to allow Control-Line at the field – Orestes made a request to allow this form of flying at the field. A discussion on location of the circle took place. The request to locate the circle on the south side of the north/south parking area was presented. Opposition by Frank was discussed with the thinking that it would interfere with helicopter operation.

After a long discussion we all walked to the back of the field and using a measuring tape the location of the circle was shown. The alternative of locating the circle in the triangle behind the main shelter was discussed. Members returned to the meeting area where a motion was made by Jerry Guarch to allow the flying at the triangle area. Mauricio Figueroa seconded. Motion was voted and approved. The new control-line members will help establish the rules and the flying circle.

President's Note: Until permanent field rules are established, we will enforce the following rule: Control-Line flying may only take place at the designated area - triangle section behind the cooking shelter.

12:10 PM Meeting adjourned