



Green Castle Aero Club, LTD

MINUTES OF THE April 22, 2009 BOARD MEETING

President Rick Treiber called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

Other Board Members Present: Don Nelson, Jim Beeghly, Bob Dunn, Brett Lenz
Acting secretary: Jim Beeghly

Members Present: (incomplete list) Rita Orr, Em Norden, Larry Wood, Tim Scheer, Dave Law, Mark Eads

Minutes for the April 15, 2009 meeting were approved as read. Moved by Dunn. Seconded by Beeghly

OLD BUSINESS:

1. The Piper 180 should be back shortly.
2. Scholarship: We have four applicants. We are in the last week for receiving applications. I will send out an email reminding members in case they know of anyone planning to apply.
3. The scheduled airport clean-up day took place this past weekend. We had about a half dozen individuals. Some additional trees and brush were removed from the north end of the runway before it started raining. The big hanger was cleaned out and rearranged. Our dumpster runneth over.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. We added two new members this past week.
2. A clip broke on the flag, leaving it dangling. It was intrepidly rescued and brought down by Dave and will be kept safe until the clip can be replaced.
3. Treasury: Remains very marginal. The combination of more than usual repair expenses and reduced amounts of flying has crippled cash flow. We continue to hope for good weather, and with it more flying!
4. The official NTSB findings on the forced landing of N9832G last summer ruled that it was due to fuel exhaustion and inadequate flight planning. In discussion, it was agreed that, by failing to follow FAA guidelines the pilot involved failed to follow club rules as well and is therefore liable for the insurance deductible. However, he has thus far refused to discuss the issue with the club. Discussion accordingly turned to possibilities for legal action to recover the insurance deductible. It was agreed to look into this further during the next week and reconsider at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM. Moved by Dunn. Seconded by Beeghly