Minutes from Meeting of EAA850, February 15, 2020

Pending Approval

Fourteen members present: Ted Kirkpatrick, Lynn Kirkpatrick, Fred Joyal, Ann Joyal, Will Kroeger, Linda Kroeger, Greg Baumbach, Greg Durand, Roger Bentledge, Michael Knight, Ed Siegner, Fred Benzie, David Crowe

Guest: Kai Carter, Dave Heichel

The meeting was called to order at 10:15.

- There were no minutes from January since the meeting was a social gathering held at the Crossroads Bar
- The Treasurer reported that the club currently had a balance of \$2767.70

OLD BUSINESS

- <u>Remaining Young Credits:</u> It was decided that these credits will be spent to partially fund Kai Carter's attendance at the YE summer camp at OSHKOSH
- <u>Using the \$1000 from Boreal Aviation</u>: Discussion continues on this issue.
- <u>Ray Scholarship</u>: This provides \$10,000 for a student 16-19 years old to take flight training with the goal of obtaining a private pilot's license.
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NEW BUSINESS

- <u>"Flying Start Day"</u> Ted showed a video on this day which promotes learning to fly and is specifically targeted to ages 17 and above.
 - Ted suggested date May 16
 Club Obligations: coffee, donuts, volunteer pilots for Eagle Flights, and a flight instructor on hand (Ted said he would take care of publicity)
 - Ted will order an informational packet on "Flying Start" and the club will vote at the March 21 meeting on whether to hold a Flying Start event.
 - Roger mentioned that May 16 was also the practice session for the aerobatics club which should provide additional excitement.
- <u>"Young Eagle Day:</u> A date will be chosen at the next meeting. Roger would like to lock in the date for a Sanctioned Aerobatics Contest before we schedule Young Eagles.
- <u>Aerobatics Contest:</u> Roger listed some of the requirements for a contest which will need about 25 volunteers all together. Judge and Assistant Judge must attend training school (Roger and Greg Baumbach will attend). Most other volunteers require no training, including the recorder.

TENTATIVE Calendar: May 15-17: Aerobatics practice event May 16: EAA Adult "Flying Start Day"

DISCUSSION:

Greg is starting a Civil Air Patrol Group at Sawyer (cadet and senior patrol combined)

Respectfully Submitted, Ann Joyal, secretary

NEXT MEETING at 10:00 on March 21, 2020-Conference Room at Boreal Aviation