

# O.B.R.C.

Ormond Beach Radio Control Club

## Minutes from January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2015 Monthly Meeting

Attendance: Terry Marcum - President  
Steve Reynolds - Vice President  
Dick Gracie - Treasurer  
Jerry Zito - Secretary  
Larry Reynolds – Member  
Romeo Hernandez – Member  
Pat Killeen – Member  
Snorri Gudmundsson – Member

Meeting called to order by Terry. Copies of club and field rules and regulations were distributed to all in attendance.

**Treasury Report:** Dick presented the current status of the club's finances. As of this date there is \$5007.55 in the account, including an expense of \$61.25.

**Discussion:** Terry reviewed the club and field rules and regulations item by item. Terry presented a point regarding new membership. Open for discussion was the 90 day probation period before membership is granted, and a gate key is issued. Dick presented his views that the prospective member's flying skills, and the ability to fly within the perimeter of the field, should be the determining factor when membership is granted, and a gate key is issued. Numerous points were presented by all members in attendance.

The topic of new membership was further discussed regarding the the “probationary” period for prospective members. It was finalized that the probationary period for prospective members would be **up to** 90 days, and the club board members would vote to grant permanent membership, and only then will dues be collected, and a gate key issued. Steve presented a motion to accept these changes, and second by Jerry. Amendment to the procedure for new members was carried by a unanimous vote.

**Discussion:** While reviewing the club rules, Terry brought up the point of the old frequency board that was in place prior to 2.4 mhz. Since the antiquated 72mhz is no longer in use, Steve presented a motion that the use of the frequency board should be stricken from the club rules. Second by Jerry, motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Discussion:** Terry presented a point regarding the fly zones of the field and the safe operation of all aircraft. Terry discussed that pilots must avoid flying near the enclosure and over the plane stands. Terry then pointed out the fly zones of the field.

**Discussion:** Terry presented discussion regarding item #9 of the club rules. This rule deals with gas/glow motors vs electric motors, and the use of a decibel meter to determine noise level. Since we do not have a decibel meter, and the club is restricted to electric aircraft, a motion was made by Steve to strike this item from the rules. Second by Jerry, motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Discussion:** Terry discussed item #12 of the club rules regarding keeping the gate closed at all times. It was amended to read the the gate should open only wide enough as to allow a person to walk through. Motion by Steve, Second by Jerry, motion carried by unanimous vote.

**Discussion:** Terry presented discussion concerning flying courtesy. The first person to arrive at the field, will have the first opportunity to fly. The second one to arrive will fly next and so on. If the member does not wish to fly on his turn, he should say so and allow the next member to fly. Also, the plane stands should be used for pre-flight and post flight aircraft setup. The member's plane should be removed from a plane stand upon completion of the post flight set up.

**Discussion:** Terry presented discussion regarding making Jerry's title of Secretary official. Terry presented a motion to install Jerry as Secretary, Second by Steve, motion carried by unanimous vote.

Nothing further was discussed and the meeting was adjourned.

Note: A copy of the minutes along with the revised club rules will be posted on the web site.

Respectfully Submitted;

Jerry Zito, Secretary