

Eglin Aero Modellers  
Regular Monthly Meeting  
20 October 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:59 P.M. by the president, Rob Campbell, with 25 present.

The minutes of the September meeting were approved as published in the August BEAM.

The treasury contains \$7348.19. The treasury report was approved as presented.

A motion to accept PayPal with a \$5 service fee for membership dues was approved.

Kevin Fears reported on the club officer election candidates:

President	Mike Rapuano
Vice President	Phil Conner
Secretary	Ron Van Putte
Treasurer	Robert Pacheco
Member at Large	Craig Deyerle

Flying field cleanup was discussed. Ron Van Putte moved to credit flying field cleanup dues at \$10 per session toward the next years' dues. The motion failed.

Herb Hardwick moved to credit flying field cleanup dues for \$5 per session toward the next years' dues. The motion carried.

Flying field power was discussed. Joe Shearer volunteered to contact the site manager to ask for assistance in determining whether eliminating the 220 volt/440 volt transformers at both ends of the 1100 foot transmission line was feasible.

Discussion of the use of our flying site by commercial drones/models was conducted.

Kevin Fears announced plans for the fun fly on October 21st.

It was announced that the Mill Creek pattern contest would be held on October 28th/29th at John Fuqua's flying field up near Mossy Head.

The November club meeting will host the Build Contest at the Niceville Church of Christ.

Chris Mikles discussed plans for the swap meet on November 18th.

A motion was made and passed to reserve the current meeting place at the Valparaiso Library for 2018.

The Model of the Month contributors were Mark Owens (reconditioned Bob Schritter sailplane) and Fred Carnes (Neptune controlline aircraft). The vote ended in a tie and both Mark and Fred were declared the winners.

There were no SAD patch nominees.

Ray Ship discussed 3D printing.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 P.M.

Ron Van Putte, secretary

**Meeting Attendees**

Rob Campbell  
Ron Said  
Alan Bradshaw  
Phil Conner  
Robert Pacheco  
Keith Stephens  
Romeo Wright  
Ray Seip  
Exor Reyes  
Ron Van Putte  
Joe Shearer  
Mark Owens  
Keith Hornbaker  
Chris Kime  
Kevin Fears  
Larry Glenn  
Can't read  
Dick Campis  
Mark Pfeiffer  
Craig Deyerle  
Jason Komondoreas  
Herb Hardwick  
Fred Carnes  
Chris Mikles