



## Eagle Sport Aviation Club General Meeting Minutes

*Wednesday*

*Officers in Attendance: Mikhael Ponso, Andrea Luethi, Jaki Riu, Steve Osborne, Blake Kelly*

*Officers Absent: Jon Covey*

*Time: 2000 Location: COB 118*

### 1. Opening Statements

- a. James Ray, Ponso, and Pat Anderson are all participating in a scholarship from James Ray to give to kids to get up to soloing the glider
- b. We are being safety audited right now by a professor and 2 of his students at the school
  - i. They are going to send us a survey for the members and they have a checklist of things they are going to observe in Pierson and Deland
  - ii. This will give a depiction of where we are and how we can improve our operations
- c. Sebring is coming up so start getting ready if you want to participate
- d. Grenada and Rome contests are also coming up soon
- e. Andrea, Ryan, and Ponso all got in touch with a lot of sponsors from Sun n Fun
  - i. MT is definitely still our strongest sponsor, they donated 2 props for free to the cub
- f. Ponso may be taking the Cirrus to Perry for a XC gliding contest

### 2. Pitts

- a. Pitts has been up and flying, Jose Rojas and Ryan Waller are our newest additions to Pitts instructors

### 3. Gliders

- a. Cirrus is almost up, just needs work on the radios
- b. Looking to get SSA memberships as a group to make it simpler and more organized

### 4. Cub

- a. The engine is with Chris right now and hopefully the cub will be up within the next 3 weeks

### 5. Finances

- a. Senior Member Fund – Was implemented as a voluntary member fee for members to donate a monthly fee if they can afford the extra expense
- b. Cub and Pitts wet rates have been increased due to the recent rise in fuel prices... The most current prices are reflected in myFBO

- c. Glider tow rate will also probably need to be increased
  - d. Keystone was a success and helped us start the year off
  - e. Total net for the year was a gain of \$25,600
6. Safety
- a. Safety reports, as always, can be submitted on myFBO
7. Public Relations
- a. Patrick Good will be going to Nevada for a glider camp and is looking for help for a fund raiser
8. **Action Items**
9. **Final Items**