

Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club
Executive Board Meeting Minutes
11/18/2008 Library At 6:30 PM

- ! Steve Henderson, Elliot Sussman and Russ Crawford were present. Also, new board members Jim Coleman and Ron Larson were present.
- ! Jim Coleman doesn't get off the bus until 6:30 PM so board meetings will start at 7:00 PM henceforth.
- ! Since Jim is fairly new to the club, a general discussion about the club history ensued. We talked about the Red Barons and why we split off, how we then flew at the sod farm and briefly how we started our present field.
- ! Steve recommended that one person should be the main contact with the County.
- ! Jim has flown his new glider at the field and apparently it flew great.
- ! There was a discussion about the farmer apparently plowing up and "grading" the road to the gate. A question arose wondering if the County has been given the combination to the gate. Also, the County should be given the new combination whenever we change it.
- ! We discussed the dues increase to \$60 that will be voted on at the next club meeting. The discussion can be summarized as "increase dues " vs. "increase membership". The board recommends increased dues.
- ! At the next club meeting, we will present the idea of having a web page where people going out to fly at the field can invite other members to come out if they are interested. Maybe this would help people to not fly alone. The page would have to be accessible to all members, not just the web site manager.
- ! We had a very long discussion about larger models doing vertical flight to very high altitude, possibly into commercial airspace. We need to find out what the AMA maximum altitude requirement is for our field.
- ! New board assignments are:

President–	Elliot Sussman
Vice President–	Ron Larson
Secretary–	Jim Coleman
Treasurer–	Steve Henderson
Safety Officer–	Art Rood
- ! Dates established are:

Community Park fun fly:	1/1/09
Crash Pizza party:	2/27/09
Spring cleanup:	5/2/09
Open House:	7/18/09
Float fun fly:	Mid to late September
- ! Ron will be fixing the gate post pivots.
- ! The next board meeting will be on 12/19/08 @ 7:00 PM.