



Minutes / Meeting of EAA Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley

The meeting was brought to order at 2:10 p.m. by president Don Schwanke. Members attending were:

- Don Schwanke
- Jerry Gifford
- Byron Engle
- Patrick Haslem
- Robert Carter
- Phil Bowers
- Merle & Shirlene Jenkins
- Keith & Elva Michal

Quorum was met at this meeting.

Since the minutes are published on the chapter website each month, President Don called for the treasurer's report and it was given by Byron Engle, treasurer.

OLD BUSINESS:

The 501c3 effort is still in the works, President Don says. No word on the completion yet. The EIN # is needed and treasurer Byron Engle will look for it. More discussion ensued about the 501c3 efforts.

NEW BUSINESS:

Byron Engle took orders for the EAA calendars; 6 were ordered, but a minimum of 6 more will be needed, as the minimum order must be for 12. If any members wish to order one or more calendars, please contact Byron @ 425-5214 (if no answer, leave a message). The price is not known at this time, but will be posted at a later date.

Much discussion about the skydiving accident in Northwestern Wisconsin ensued. Some questions about Reb Field were asked and so far, there are no buyers at this time. All the attempts have failed to date.

Some of the 2014 dues were taken from the membership at this time. The dues for 2014 are now \$20.00 per family. While the dues were being paid, some discussion about a possible meeting at Edinburg International Airport was had. It was decided that this would only be an occasional occurrence and not a permanent solution.

Some discussion about the annual Christmas banquet was had and Ted Miller, Jr. has offered his domicile for the occasion. The date will be December 14, 2013 and his address is 3518 West Chapin Rd. Edinburg, TX. (956) 457-6979 is his phone # if anyone gets lost. This is on the corner of Mon Mack & Chapin Rd. (don't use GPS, some will show you ½ mile off). Go North on Expressway 281, take the University Dr. exit, continue on the frontage rd. past 2 streets to Chapin St., turn left and continue to Mon Mack Rd. and he's on the corner on the left side.

Since this will be a potluck luncheon (as proposed by Phil Bowers and seconded my Merle Jenkins), please call Ted and tell him what you wish to bring as a side dish. The meat & drinks will be provided by Ted, with the chapter paying for that portion of the affair.

The November Meet-N-Eat will be at the Jenkins' favorite restaurant, the Longhorn Cattle Company in San Benito on November 17 @ 1:30 p.m. Bring your appetite!

At this time, a motion to adjourn was made by Robert Carter and seconded by Phil Bowers. Refreshments were provided by the President and his charming wife, Geneda and afterwards a short program was given by Byron Engle on the conversion of Corvair engines for aircraft use.

Respectfully submitted by Byron Engle, acting secretary & newsletter editor, Treasurer and Young Eagles coordinator for Chapter 595 Rio Grande Valley, TX.