



The Syracuse Rocket Club

TRA Prefecture #053
NAR Section #566



CLUB MEETING MINUTES **May 2007**

In attendance: Dave, Rich, George, Elaine, Dennis, James, and new member Jack. Boy are we going to have fun this season. He is a talker and very informative. He comes from New Jersey. He stated that our mailer brought him here. We welcome you into our humble club.

Old Business:

Last meeting's ACTION ITEMS

- 1 Rich to find out if Ron submitted FAA waiver – not discussed
- 2 Elaine to get second signage estimates because of edits – see below
- 3 Dennis to get point of contact info on new member packet. – not discussed
- 4 Dave to get NAR membership list for mailings to George – Shame on Dave in not getting the list to George!
- 5 Rich to see if we can get insurance coverage for the Rocket Team Challenge event at S.U. – not discussed
- 6 Elaine to start coordinating Nike Smoke project with Peter/SRC and sponsors. See update below
- 7 Choose launch themes for this years launches – see below
- 8 Elaine to get SRC members email list from Dennis that are not on the listserv to keep members updated via email – A DL will be created - done
9. Dave to look into a new bank account for SRC – Dave, Dave, Dave, next time I will bring a wet noodle and use it if I have to!!!

SEMI- OLD BUSINESS

8: Rocket Team Challenge update – Rich, Dave, Elaine – I will leave this item in the minutes as stated until June 2, 2007 when the event will be held.

a. If any SRC club members would like to help with safety issues and assorted other duties on launch day for this event please email - LISA Brill LBRILL@MOST.ORG Volunteer coordinator for The Most. Or email Rich, Dave, or Elaine for more info. SRC will be “safety officers” and pre-launch inspection officers along with other assorted duties not yet known to us. This is a very big event and will be fun.... We guarantee it!

9: Update on the NIKE Smoke - Rich, Elaine, Dave

c) SRC club will be coordinating this event and also acting as Safety and inspection officers for this event. ALL SRC members are encouraged to be a part of this. We have had a “measuring” meeting of the rocket. We will be having our first building meeting on Sunday the 6th of May. Please come if you can. It is open to all of SRC members to join in. This meeting will be from 1pm til 4pm.

Please read the latest newsletters and minutes to get more info, or email/call any club officer. This will be an awesome event.... We guarantee it!

Finances - We now have \$300. Gave Elaine \$200 to pay the sign maker. Waiting on invoice for the banner. We anticipate that it will be \$100

New Business:

1: Choose Banner – This is being made as I type this. It will be sent to my home in the near future. Voted and accepted

2: Choose launch signage – This is being put together as I type this. We decided to have sign maker give us all materials and we will adhere verbiage ourselves. This is cheaper, \$180. Voted and Accepted

3: Choose launch themes for this years launches – We will decide at the launches this year if not at the monthly meeting. This way we can get more input on what other members would like.

A) Drag Racing

B) Same Rocket builds

C) Contests?

D) Build from unusual items such as plastic pumpkins, Toys, etc...

This had to be tabled until next meeting. The time was running short. All SRC members are encouraged to send in their ideas for SRC launches. Please think about events for our launches and bring to next meeting or email any club officer.

4: For the first launch it was stated that we not have a theme or party at the launch site. - We may have the 50/50 going for the first launch.

We have prizes left from last year's picnic. From memory it was stated that we have 3 rockets and 2 kits. What will we do with them? – Still being debated

5: Mailers – George – He sent out a dozen or so to local organizations.

6. The NAR Section Charter paperwork is in for insurance at Weigand's.

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Dave will be launch officer at the first launch on the 19th of May

FYI...

1. **If anyone knows of a way to get a port a potty onto the launch site that wouldn't cost too much please email any club officers**

NEXT MEETING JUNE 6