Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Yavapai County Sheriff's Air Group

Minutes of Meeting, October 29, 2014

Call to Order at 7:00 PM

Members present (9) and (1) guest

Noel Urban led the Pledge of Allegiance

Noel introduced guest Steve Rayleigh and Melinda White

Members approved minutes of the last meeting

Treasurers Report: Noel stated we are solvent.

Noel introduced Steve Rayleigh from Emery Riddle Aeronautic University

Who discussed drone operations. 1. You need a Certificate of authorization

from the F. A .A., 2. It can only be used during daylight hours 3. Cannot be used

within 400 feet of population 4. The public is very concerned about privacy

5. He did not think this would be worth all the trouble or the cost for our group.

Steve also discussed Lithium batteries and small engines for drones.

Ops officers report and command reports;

Noel has T Shirts for sale please let him know if you want one.

Noel reported on the Brainstorming sessions.

They discussed what kind of missions we should participate in,

Maybe, storm patrol, E Jeep patrols, go along with deputy patrols

He reported on exercise set for Nov.15, 2014 testing the new radios.

Old Business:

Curry Lee talked with the Airport Manager on changes at The Prescott Airport. He said the Forest Service had set aside money for pads for the fire service planes.

Curry asked about a new terminal, but was told it was very slow getting anything done.

John Olson discussed water problems at the airport.

Curry answered a question about the Red Circles on the pavement. He stated They were for Ground Control to be able to control planes around the hangars.

Member comments: There was a short question about terminal pictures in the museum in the terminal.

Next Meeting will be November 12, 2014 because of Thanksgiving.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM