

## **GSLFIA Board of Directors Meeting**

**01/09/2017**

**6:00 P.M.**

**Creve Coeur Airport 1H0**

### **Members Present:**

Keith Mueller, Don Hoffman, Nick Loftus, Greg Pochapsky, Tim Braun, Dan Reed, Dick Horowitz, Dave Pogorelski, and Brian Borton

**Minutes from were emailed out to all members following the last meeting**

### **Trivia Night Discussion**

### **Membership Count**

18 Currently signed up for the FIRC

### **Support Organizations**

February 14<sup>th</sup> STEM Conference – Teachers only St. Louis

2 Hr. window

February 25<sup>th</sup> Aviation only @ Mid America (teachers only)

AOPA “you can fly” Cindy 180 Attendees

### **FIRC**

Tables

Need at least 10 tables in addition to the 7 donated by the Wings of Hope

50 Donuts needed for each morning. (Saturday provided by St. Charles Flying Service)

We will be meeting to set up tables at 2 p.m. on Friday

The FAA will be there to support the paperwork side of the event

The schedule for the event will be adjusted to allow time to fill out 8710's

Nick will email the TCO out to all of the presenters to make sure material is covered

The board reviewed and approved the schedule for the FIRC

The board discussed the new drone regulations and training programs

### **Website**

We have changed the way we upload the newsletter to the website to make it more presentable.

We need to think about going away from the paper newsletter to a solely online version to decrease cost and increase exposure

We need to find someone who is capable of managing some of the creative aspects of our website.

David Masson is able to do a lot of the maintenance, but we need someone to help with the creative side

### **Awards Banquet**

Nick is planning on creating an advertisement to hang at local airports encouraging people to nominate pilots for the New CFI of the Year, CFI of the Year, and James G. Byrnes Awards

Keith proposed the idea of combining our awards banquet with SLAMA to increase our attendance and participation in the event. This could also decrease our cost associated.

Some members expressed the concern that this could drag the event too long

We also need to confirm a venue for the event.

Keith posed the idea of possibly switching from the planetarium to a new venue

The planetarium is not a very cost effective venue and leads to quite a loss for

the organization.

Dan mentioned that St. Louis Lambert may have rooms available for the event and we may be able to get that venue for cheap or free.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM**

**The next meeting will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> of January**