

**Flagler County RAMS #2047    Monthly Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: 2/21/2026    Time: 0900**

- President, Brandon Orlando called the meeting to order at 0900 hours, 43 members were in attendance.
- Minutes: The minutes from our January meeting were emailed to all members last month and posted on the club website. Approved by the membership.
- Treasurer Report: Dennis presented our financial reports. A P&L statement was posted on the bulletin board.
  - o January beginning balance: \$18,013.25. January ending balance: \$15,101.71.
  - o Reviewed income and expense categories.
  - o Also the 2026 budget was presented and reviewed.

Approved by membership.

- Old Business:
  - o The walkway mats from the main pavilion to the restroom and around the pits was delivered. The club will need volunteers to install the rubber mats tentatively on March 7th.
  - o The spotter rule amendment ballot was carried on during this month.
    - The tally:
    - Email votes: total 40, 39 in favor and 1 against.
    - In person votes total 14, 13 in favor and 1 against.
  - o The Spotter Rule was approved: 53 in favor 2 against for the amendment.

**No spotter** needed if your aircraft has telemetry with altitude reporting and the wingspan is between 1.2 meters (47 inches) and 2 meters (80 inches). No telemetry needed for a wingspan of less than 1.2 meters (47 inches).

**A spotter is required** when flying any glow/gas airplane and/or FPV.

- New Business

- A request to appoint a new position in the board, for a Liaison Officer between the club and the county, was brought to the floor. It was discussed and voted. Not approved: 38 against to 5 in favor.
- It was agreed that members should be more proactive and volunteer to act as spotters for the flyers that require their help; in order to fulfill the new requirement.
- A new club logo sticker design is required. Members are encouraged to submit their ideas to the board for consideration.
- Once again members are reminded not to drive/cross over the field (even if you need to retrieve an airplane) specially the u-control area. There is a road that goes around the field for these purposes.
- A damaged LiPo battery was found not disposed properly. All batteries should be placed in the plastic container (close to the shed) with the connectors taped. Otherwise the county recycling facilities will not accept them.
- A moment of silence was observed to honor the late Kenny Boud.
  
- Meeting adjourned at 09:40 hours.