

SORA Minutes of Meeting

Date: November 7, 2025

Number of Attendees: 10

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 p.m. by President Robb White. The meeting was held at the Loveland Public Library.

Our next SORA launch will be at Hisey Park on Sunday, November 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. Setup starting at 11:30 a.m.

On November 8, we will be hosting members of Trail Life launching their rockets at Hisey Park starting at 9:00 a.m.

The high-power field at Cedarville is now open.

Pat Counts, physics teacher at Wyoming High School, has again asked us to assist his class with launching their rockets at Hisey Park. This has been postponed until Spring.

We assisted the Boy Scouts with their rocket launch at Fifty Springs. Everything went well with only one rocket being lost in the trees.

Rick Forrester gave the treasurer's report: Our current balance is \$822. Income for October was \$49 from donations and new member dues. We still have not received our funds for helping at the Lebanon Blues Festival.

SORA tee shirts will be ready by next week and the other apparel by next meeting.

We have new members Jake and Jeff Maxam. Welcome to you both.

Rick demonstrated his method for marking large diameter tubing by cutting a strip of paper, wrapping it around the tube and marking the tube to be ready for cutting. He also showed an Estes tube marker and cutting guide for smaller tubes. He recommended that everyone keep a launch log of all their rocket flights.

We watched a video showing how to set up and use the free Open Rocket software to simulate a rocket design and launch.

The five-dollar membership fee for SORA for 2026 is now due. Give your money to either Rick Forrester or Harold Connelly.

Robb stated the club had available for member use: Marco Polo rocket locator, Jolly Logic parachute release, and altimeters by Estes and Jolly Logic.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30p.m.