

**EAST COURSE COMBINE
MINUTES
SUNDAY 5/20/07
SANDBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL**

ECC Race Secretary Sonny Cangiarella called the meeting to order at 15:10
Bill Lincoln was unable to attend.

ROLL CALL

Present

1. Bonita
2. Santa Anita
3. La Puente
4. Freeway

Absent

1. Palm Springs
2. Pomona
3. San Gabriel Valley

Minutes of the last meeting

Kathy Bagu read the minutes from the 2-11-07 meeting. Mike Smith made a motion to accept the minutes with a second from Alex.

Financial Report

Kathy Bagu read the financial report. Kathy reported a balance of \$6121.11 as of 5-20-07. The report is as follows:

BALANCE AT THE JANUARY 2007 MEETING \$5227.25

DEPOSITS

DEPOSIT FOR OB (23 TEAMS)	+6325.00
DEPOSIT FOR DUES (52)	+1040.00
INTEREST (4 MONTHS)	+\$2.53
TOTAL	\$7367.53

EXPENCES

SERVICE CHARGE	
JAN. – APR. CITIBANK	- \$64.60
OLD BIRDS- GAS AND MILEAGE	-\$5329.07
RACE SEC. FEE-SHIPING	-\$475.00
YOUNG BIRD TROPHIES	-\$605.00

BALANCE IN CHECKING 5-20-07 \$6121.11

Alex made a motion to accept the financial report with a second by Hector.

OLD BUSINESS

Sonny brought the diplomas for the old bird season and they needed to be signed by Bill Lincoln. Kathy will give to Bill for signing and bring to the next meeting.

A discussion was started by Sonny on the election of officers at the next meeting. Everyone is to encourage members to come to the next meeting and bring some new people to learn how things are run. The next meeting will be an open meeting and anyone may attend.

Sonny suggested that we have some new people take office for the next year.

Sonny took a poll of how many members from each club would be flying young birds.

Est. Lofts

BON-16	SA-7	FWY-8	LAP-12	TOTAL-43 lofts
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Sonny handed out some estimates of shipping costs for the young bird season. One was for ECC paying for driver's gas and the other the driver pays for his own gas. These handouts can be discussed at the clubs and ideas brought back to the next meeting.

A change was made to the release point Apache Junction. It was actually Florence Junction where the birds were released and the name should be changed for later races.

A discussion took place on flying Old Birds at the same time as Young birds. This would not be a good option due to AU awards. We would not qualify for the awards if we fly this way.

Mike Smith talked about flying in two directions in Old Birds. Race the birds from the 10 east to Mesa, and then north on 99 for the long races. We could ship the birds with Clay Mac Beth. This would cut down on expenses for the Old Bird Flyers.

Sonny asked if a new member paid dues for this year to the combine if he had qualified for the free shipping in young birds.

Kathy will check with Bill about the letter and let Sonny know.

There was a discussion about clubs having a spare clock for new members to rent or buy. Mike mentioned how the Bonita club has a clock program for new members.

Kathy brought up that this would be the last meeting held at Sandburg School due to the new construction in the cafeteria in the next few months.

Sonny said there will be a meeting on June 24th 2007. This is an open meeting for everyone to attend. We could have the meeting at a park.

George Macaluso made a motion to adjourn with a second by Hector

Respectively Submitted,
Kathy Bagu-Treasurer ECC