

GREATER TAMPA BAY CONCOURSE

- 1 Semi-annual membership meeting July 14, 2012. There were 42 members present. and three guests . Our liberator Jim Mulligan and two representatives of the North Florida, combine.
- 2 Secretaries report minutes of the last meeting on 6/23/2012 were read by new secretary John Ferraro a motion to accept the minutes was made by Mike Malay and seconded by Walter Playewski.
- 3 Tres. report was read by Jack Manders a copy of the report was provided to the members by mail and at the meeting. A motion to accept was made by Eric Alvarez and was seconded by Eddie Linfernal.
- 4 A motion to accept the minutes was made by Mike Malay and seconded by Walter Playewski. Motion was passed unanimously.
- 5 At the semiannual Board of Directors meeting Eric Alvarez made a motion to vote for a young bird time of release at the next regular scheduled meeting of the Concourse the following options were suggested one sun rise two 15 minutes after sunrise three. 30 minutes after sunrise, weather permitting, applies to all races. The vote was sunrise 0 15minutes after sunrise 12 thirty minutes after sunrise 24 thirty minutes after sunrise passed.
- 6 a report on band sales was given by Don Hart there was no communication from FSI or EP H. clubs Tampa has sold \$2275 worth of bands unit 10 has sold \$550 worth of bands.
7. Bill Vandervin of the North Florida combine would like diplomas for the Florida Federation and posting on the Internet. Pres. Alvarez explained how the Florida Federation was done last year. David from the North Florida Federation would like representation for North Florida in liberating the birds. A motion was made by Tony Gogonis to give the North Florida a vote on the liberation committee Eric Alvarez's seconded the motion the motion passed unanimously. Tony Gogonis will be sure that diplomas are awarded for the Florida Federation and the results are posted on Pigeon Mall.Com.
- 8 there were three schedules submitted for a vote schedule number one had eight votes schedule number two had 17 votes 3.had 2 votes a second vote was taken schedule number one 8 votes schedule number two 18 votes schedule number two past
 1. 2/1 for 2/2/2013 LAKE CITY FLA. 7 3/14 for 3/16/2013 ASHVILLE N C.
 - 2 2/8 for 2/9/2013 FARGO GA. 8 3/12 for 3/23/2013 LOUISVILLE GA.
 - 3 2/15 for 2/16/2013 ALMA GA. 9 3/28 for 3/30/2013 ATHENS GA,
 - 4 2/22 for 2/23/2013 LOUISVILLE GA. 10 4/4 for 4/6/2013 ASHVILLE N.C.
 - 5 2/28 for 3/2/2013 ATHENS GA. 11 4/12 for 4/13/2013 ALMA GA.
 - 6 3/8 for 3/9/2013 ALMA GA. 12 4/18 for 4/20 WHITEHOUSE TENN.
- 9 A motion was made by Mayra Armas second by Grande to have an overnight 400 mile race after some discussion Pres. Alvarez explained Tampa could never be ready within the time span allotted
- 10 A motion was made by Grande seconded by David Rodriguez to have two release points to choose from at the 400 500 and 600 mile stations, depending upon the wind and the weather. The liberation committee will make the decision the night of shipping on which station to use. The motion passed 34 to 8 .
11. A motion was made by Butch Gentile seconded by Jeff Wagner to approach G H C. About going down with them on the 400 500 and 600 mile races a vote was taken 40 in favor one opposed motion passed

- 12 A motion was made by Robert Gonzalez seconded by Eddie Linfane to have the Tampa Bay combine run a Sprint series of races a vote was taken 12 in favor 22 against motion failed
- 13 A motion was made by John Gallagher second by Bobby Gonzalez if there are any damages incurred on the Tampa Bay combine trailer the organization using the equipment will be responsible for repair or replacement motion passed unanimously
- 14 A motion was made by John Giddens seconded by Butch Gentile to release birds as early as possible on the 400 the 500 and 600 mile races all in favor one against motion passed
- 15 A motion by Eric Alvarez second by Robert Gonzalez to adjourn the meeting all in favor meeting adjourned

Submitted by John Ferraro Recording Secretary.