

AJARC

Meeting Minutes

March 3rd, 2020, 7 pm (19:00)

Location: Roby Center

Present: 15 members present including Board Members Ian Bible, Scott Bird, and Larry Whiteside.

Next meeting: April 7th, 2020 Roby Center

1. Meeting, Pledge and Invocation

Meeting called to order at 7pm by Ian, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer presented by Abner Richards.

2. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside reported that there is \$6,400.29 in the check book at this time. One check was to Bobby Whittaker for 6 meter repeater (\$300), the electric payment to GLPS for \$25.52 One deposit of \$361 (donation for Antenna \$125.00 and \$236 for dues. There was a motion to accept the Secretary/Treasurer Report by Scott Bird, seconded by Larry White. Motion Passed.

Membership: We currently have 35 paid memberships with 3 memberships expiring this month. There are 22 people on the former membership list that expired and they have not been back to a meeting to renew them. There are 3 honorees/trustees.

3. Old business:

6 Meter repeater: Ian reported that the club purchased the 6 meter repeater and that we now own it and all of its issues too. Bobby Gass reported that they need to do a quick trip to the tower to adjust the audio levels. They will be doing that once the weather can allow it.

2 Meter Antenna coverage: Larry White had not yet follow-up on the antenna and was provided original paperwork from Larry Whiteside on the antenna so he can follow up on with now.

Hamfest dates discussion: Ian had not yet made the reservation for 2021 but will do so soon.

Science Alliance event at Hal Henard School March 27th, 2020. The event set up will be between 630-7am time frame.

4. New Business

ARES co-chair Scott Bird reported that Heather Hicks is now the Greene County Emergency Management Coordinator and they will be meeting with her and others in the next 2 weeks.

Rob Jordan (K4RBJ) has been making improvements the Club web site.

5. Roundtable

Sevierville Hamfest is March 28th.

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Bill Tackett (KN4N) reported that he will be in Hawaii and wanted to let everyone know that on April 18th between 0900 and 1200 on Knoxville repeater 145.370, Echolink W4KEV-R (node 459455 which is linked to 145.410) that he will be on Echolink to chat.

Tower repairs: Team needs to get a work party together to fix steps issue and adjust the audio of the 6 meter repeater in the new few months.

Meeting adjourned at 19:35 with motion by Larry W and supported by Bill, motion passed

Provided by Larry Whiteside, Sec/Treasurer