

AJARC

Meeting Minutes

May 4th, 2021 - 7 pm (19:00)

Location: Hardin Park

Present: 21 members present including President, Vice-President and Sec/Treasurer

Next meeting: June 1st, 2021 TBD

1. Meeting

Ian Bible (KE4EAC) called the meeting to order, at 19:00. Ian led everyone in the pledge, and Abner Richards provided a prayer.

2. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)-Sec/Treasurer: Deposits \$3155.19 of which \$192 were dues, charity donation of \$100 from Walmart request, a donation from former club member of \$50 for helping with her antenna removal, \$10 donation, \$15 donation from Ralph Bible for tool box cash, deposits of \$2687 from Hamfest, bank interest \$1.19. Included in the deposits was the \$1000 dollars seed money returned to the club. Expenses totaled \$1076.34 of which \$1000 was for cash box seed money for HamFest, \$43.34 for paint for Hamfest, and \$33 for GLSP. One check has not been presented to the bank from the Greene County Fair Association. Checking Balance is \$7,086.95 as of April 30, 2021.

Be sure to check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site. You can renew through PayPal or by check. If you have questions about your membership please contact Larry Whiteside at KN4MVH@gmail.com.

Minutes from the last meeting are on the website for review.

There are 39 current members. No members are pending renewals at this time.

3. Old business:

Tower repairs (Bobby Gass-N4FV/ Dennis Holt-KN4JSF): Noise issues are continuing and a team has been working to ID the source without luck. Roof is going to need to be addressed this summer. Ian has not been able to touch base with Forest Service about keys or lease concerns related to making repairs.

HamFest 2021 - results: Ian to lead a discussion on results from Hamfest. Larry to report on finances of the Hamfest. This year 311 tickets sold, only 298 were placed in the squirrel cage for the raffle. Expenses were tightly monitored this year and came in at \$880.02, excluding seed cash of \$1000 money at the gate. Ticket sales accounted for \$1,555 (331 x \$5.00) excluding seed money. There were donations at the gate of \$30. The remaining unaccounted income must have come for additional tailgate spaces totaling \$100. The club after expenses and returning seed money to the club made \$806.98. Several people and organizations donated other services like the light tower, ARRL gift certificates, and the two vehicles for transportation, banner updates, sandwich board and printing for the signage, and generators. If you provide us contact info, we will send them a thank-you letters. Bob stated that again that someone sent out postcard about the Hamfest to license's holders of GMRS.

Hamfest 2022 (April 16th) will be on Easter weekend. Do we want to change to the weekend before or after? After some discussion, no decision was made about it.

Field Day: Pavilion # 3 is reserved for June 26/27 at Kinser Park. Antenna crew needs to meet and discuss how they can place them better. We may want to go Seven Alpha this year. Ian needs to bring fox field day. Ian will pull together a possible schedule so we can have teams working the radios and have a signup list. Ian provided last year's field day pins and awards to those that participated in 2020. We need to have a kids demo or brochures/educational info table for anyone to review. A breakdown of the revenues/ expenses was passed around for members to review.

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4. New Business

Club requested to Walmart: In March, we requested assistance from the local Walmart warehouse funding program. They stated that the March's resources had been already committed but they would consider our request for April distribution of monies. They notified us that they would be contributing \$100 to the radio club from the April funding program. Larry (KN4MVH) will submit a request again for additional funding for May.

5. Roundtable

There will be 6m, 2m, and 70cm and 2.4 m contest weekend of May 12-13.

Steve Bible (N7HPR) mentioned again his offer to prepare a training or demo on some technology

Meeting adjourned time: 20:00