

AJARC

Meeting Minutes

June 1st, 2021 - 7 pm (19:00)

Location: Hardin Park – Rotary Pavilion

Present: 22 members present including President, Vice-President and Sec/Treasurer

Next meeting: July 6th, 2021 TBD

1. Meeting

Ian Bible (KE4EAC) called the meeting to order, at 19:00. Ian led the pledge. Larry White (AG4OB) provided a prayer.

2. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)-Sec/Treasurer: Deposits \$151.95, most were from dues plus \$9.97 from Amazon Smiles program. Expenses totaled \$565, of which one was the check for \$315.00 for the Fairgrounds rental for the Hamfest which was finally cashed, \$200 for the annual liability insurance for 2021-2022 coverage, one check to cover rental for Hardin Park Pavilions, and \$30 for the GLPS.

Checking Balance is \$6870.90 as of May 25, 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 43 members. No members are pending renewals at this time. We had a new member join today just before the meeting started. His name is Allen Tweed, call sign is WS4X.

3. Old business:

Tower repairs (Bobby Gass -N4FV / Dennis Holt-N4DWH): They think they has solved the primary noise issue but are still researching a smaller more elusive echo causing problem. Bob (N4FV) did send an email to the John Parker at Memphis State about some technical concerns.

Hamfest 2022 (April 16th) will be on Easter weekend. After a very short discussion, most felt to leave on the April 16th date 2022.

Field Day: Pavilion # 3 is reserved for June 26/27 at Kinser Park. Dennis Holt (N4DWH) will arrive with his antenna bow and will work to put up the lowest frequency antennas the highest. Set up party starts at 8am. Scott Bird (KM4FYJ) will bring his coffee maker and Larry White (AG4OB) will bring coffee. Bill (KN4N) and Charley (K4CMF) have the food lined up. Saturday noon will include Subway and Pizza. Saturday dinner has Charlie cooking burger. Sunday breakfast include Bojangles Biscuits. Teardown meal at noon on Sunday includes Chicken, potatoes, pizza. Drinks will all meals include Cokes, Tea or Water.

Ian Bible (KE4EAC) discussed if we wanted to be 5A or 6A or 7A. We do have two people planning to handle CW for the club. They are Ramsey Randall (KI4BSW) and Allen Tweed (WS4X). Ian (KE4EAC) will arrive at noon to set up the computer network for logging. Brian Smith (W2BRN) has some power distribution equipment and plans to bring cables, a quiet running generator, and some safety ramps for power cables.

AJARC

Meeting Minutes, June 1st, 2021 - 7 pm (19:00)

Page 2

Scott Bird (KM4FYJ) will bring the tower trailer. Beth Bulawa (W8DOC) is planning on working on the educational element. It's our understanding that Abner has all the antennas. Larry White (AG4OB) will bring the second tower and hopes to have the rotor replaced by field day. Signup sheets were distributed but very few people noted their planned station times

4. New Business

Brian Smith (W2BRN) has made contact with the schools about using the parking lot in the fall a tailgate/meet great event. He is working on getting the necessary paperwork.

5. Roundtable

Larry Whiteside raised the idea of having the club participate in the 4th of July Parade but there was no interest.

Meeting adjourned time: 19:50