

# AJARC

## Meeting Minutes

November 2nd, 2021 - 7 pm (19:00)

Location: Old Oak Tap Room, 665 Erwin Hwy, Tusculum, Outside

Present: 19 members present including President, and Sec/Treasurer, 3 visitors/guests

Next meeting: December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Meeting

Ian Bible (President)- called the meeting to order, followed by by Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer by Abner Richards.

#### 1. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)-Sec/Treasurer: Deposits \$ 312.29 in dues and \$1.29 in interest. Expenses totaled \$616.82 of which \$34 for the GLPS, \$527.80 for Fire tower supplies, and \$55.12 for food from Food City for the crew. Be sure to thank Greeneville Builders Supply for cutting \$500 off the shingles and other supplies.

Checking Balance is \$6775.14 as of October 26th, 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](mailto:KN4MVH@gmail.com).

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

Sales tax exemptions: we have sale tax exemptions at Food City, Greeneville Builders Supply and at Lowes.

There are 53 members.

#### 2. Old business:

*Tower repairs (Bobby Gass -N4FV / Dennis Holt-N4DWH):* Crew reported they replaced 1/6 of the boards under the roof and tarpapered it and shingled it. Still need to cover old shingle, ridge caps and add fascia boards. Will also look at adding a door sweep to keep snow /moisture out. They reported that they had 15 visitors on Sunday of the repair work. Programing was done to controller to limit **kerchunking** of the repeater.

*Hamfest 2022 (April 16<sup>th</sup>):* No word on our Sponsorship request to ARRL.

*Fall Swapmeet Tailgate (Bob Gass- N4FV):* Are we interested in holding the event again at the School in 2022? Location worked out even with the overlap of the events at the school. We will wait until March to decide on the fall date.

*Election-leadership:* The election will be held Dec 7<sup>th</sup> during the new Christmas dinner meeting. If anyone is interested in a leadership position, please contact Larry Whiteside with your interest so that we can make sure club membership is aware of your interest.

*Community Outreach Promoter (John Brown (KD4KFL) :*

*December 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting:* It was suggested that we use the meeting room at **Trinity United Methodist Church, 524 Tusculum Blvd. Greeneville, TN 37745**. Room would be \$75 to rent and Larry White has offered to donate the \$75 to cover the cost. Bryan will make the reservation at the church in the fellowship hall/ gym area.

### **3. New Business**

Monday Night nets and the use of Net Logger: Ian raised some concerns over the use of NetLogger and that the purpose of the nets is to train operators on holding directed nets. Concerned over how NetLogger is helping train operators to conduct a net. Also discussed was having non-club members lead the directed net. There was a motion and seconded, and voted to table this discussion on nets, NetLogger and the net participation awards rule until the January meeting so that Larry White (AG4OB) can participate in the discussion, There was concern over the how much discussion on the use of NetLogger verses the managing /directing the net was occurring during the net..

### **4. Roundtable**

Meetings in Jan/Feb/March: During the October meeting it was suggested that we might be able to use the Greeneville Rescue Squad training building but that building is out for now as it has no heat. General Morgan is short staffed. Decided to try to hold the January meeting at the Old Oak Tap room to see how the heaters work out in the cold of January.

Future issue: Age of the repeaters is a concern. We currently don't have a backup repeater for 2m so if it failed, we would have real challenge to get it a replacement. (Not discussed)

Meeting adjourned time: 20:20