

AJARC

Meeting Minutes

April 5th, 2022 - 7 pm (19:00)

Location: **Greene County Fairgrounds**

Present: 18 members present , Including President, Vice President and Sec/Treasurer

Next meeting: May 3rd, 2022 Old Oak Tap Room 7PM

Meeting

Ian Bible Called the meeting to order, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and then a prayer led by Abner Richards.

1. Secretary/Treasurer report

Larry Whiteside (KN4MVH)-Sec/Treasurer: Deposits of \$72.20 (\$71.03 dues interest income 1.17)), expenses totaled \$ (GLPS of \$30.00, door prizes \$652.91). Checking balance as of March 31, 2022 is \$6579.67. Memberships: 47 paid, 9 expiring memberships this month.

Check on your membership on the AJARC.org web site. Renew through PayPal or by check. If you have questions about your membership please contact Larry Whiteside at KN4MVH@gmail.com. Minutes are on the website for review.

2. Old business:

Hamfest 2022 (April 16th): Setup will be April 15. Scott Bird (KM4FYJ) will handle the parking lot markup and placing the Tailgaters. Ian Bible (KE4EAC) will be coordinating the vendors in the commercial buildings. Larry Whiteside will handle ticket sales and will be assisted by Dennis Holt (N4DWH). John Brown (KD4KFL) will handle the talk-in. Bryan Smith (W2BRN) will provide sandwich boards and a golf cart again. We will need someone to put up the signage ahead of the event and hang the banners. **We had no reservations for the commercial buildings so we are not going to rent it.** Charlie Flint (K4CMF) will need help doing the parking. We have lots of door prizes. Boomco will provide the light tower and generator. Hot Dog man will be selling again.

Community outreach: Bryan Smith (W2BRN) and John Brown (KD4KFL) will be doing tv and radio spots on Friday the 15th.

Science Alliance event March 25: about 15 members participated. Tower trailer and the dipoles were used. Kids liked the booth and to hear about ham radio. Beth (W4DOC) is working to get more info from schools about background on event for a media release that were working on sending out. We learned that the boom on the antenna need to be tuned. Work needs to be done during the HamFest to tune the configuration.

Towers repeaters: Bryan (W2BRN) thinks there is an issue with the 6 m repeater.

3. New Business

Walk thru at Fairgrounds.

4. Roundtable

Meeting adjourned time: 19:50