

North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club

March 9, 2017

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Ron Mahn, KI5FR. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer, introductions were made.

Secretary:

Shirley, KK4PUG, February Minutes are posted on the W4AAZ.ORG website. Minutes were approved without objection.

Treasurer:

Bruce, K5DLV, gave the treasurer's report which was approved as presented.

Reports:

1. Repeater: Steve, N4GXX, reported there are no issues, the repeater is working well.
2. Training: Mike, W4BZM, reported that final arrangements are being made to being the Extra Class. It will be held at the Northwest Florida State College Crestview campus. Motion by David, AD3TW, to purchase the instructor's manual. Seconded by Steve, N4GXX. Motion passed.
3. Website: Phil, N6COP, no problems.
Committee named for the Website reconstruction, led by Arc W4CPD, Rob KM4VKY, Andrew KM4SRN and Phillip KG4RQR. Phil N6COP as advisor.
4. ARES: Steve, N4GXX, stated that people are needed to man the shelters during hurricane season. Shelters are at the following schools: Davidson Middle, Antioch Elementary, Shoal River Middle and Riverside Elementary.
5. New Station: Ron, KI5FR, reported that there is one problem to be worked out before we can move forward.

Activities:

ASAP

- Removal of E.Y. Mock's tower, antennas, rotors, etc.

March

- More church tower work originally scheduled for the 11th, has to be rescheduled
- 17 & 18 – PARC Hamfest (details are in Flyer email)

- 25 – Triple B BBQ Cookoff, Old Spanish Trail Park
KK4VAX is working on details, at least 5 people are needed to work event

May

- 6 – An upcoming event, details from KK4VAX
- 13 – DroneApoluza, Davidson Middle School Event, details from KC7MEX

June

- 3 – Billy Bowlegs 5K (Not NOARC), PARC wants help for this night race

24 & 25 – Field Day 2017 – Phillip, KG4RQR, C.J., KJ4PIU and Daniel
KK4VAX

Planning to use the EOC trailer. Ron will check to see if a permit is needed.

Activities and additional information will be on the website.

Old Business:

Equipment is in various locations and an inventory is needed.

Craig, KK4KRZ will be the Equipment Manager.

New Business:

Capt. John, W4KKJ, 160° self-supporting tower removal in FWB

President's Report:

Ron, KI5FR, thanked the members for all they did to make the picnic a huge success. Let group know the survey by Philip, KG4RQR was legit and results would go into future plans.

Announcements:

Volunteer Hours recorded at this meeting: 153

- NOARC – 25
- Community – 128

Following the drawing for Door Prizes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Shirley Hays, KK4PUG

Secretary