

North Okaloosa Amateur Radio Club  
June 14, 2018  
Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Vice President Steve Strom, N4GXX. Following the Pledge of Allegiance and a prayer, introductions were made.

**Secretary:**

Minutes were approved as presented.

**Treasurer:**

Treasurers report was accepted without objection.

**Election of Activities Director.** Nominees were C.J., KJ4PIU, and Rich, N4DPM. Rich was elected.

**Reports:**

1) **ARES:**

Steve, N4GXX, (non-club report) discussed things that happened during the Tropical Storm.

2) **Repeater:**

Steve, N4GXX, reported that the repeater is working well.

3) **Training:**

Mike, W4BZM, presented the following written report: "NOARC recently completed a six-session training course for the General license. We started with 8 students and had 3 who attended regularly. Scott passed the Technician exam and is now active as KN4MLQ. Another student will be testing in Navarre and a third has not yet taken the exam. Thanks to our instructors: KA5DLV, KK4KRZ, KC7MEX, KI5FR, and W4BZM. We are considering another Technician class in early Fall and possibly an Extra class next year, if there is enough interest."

4) **New Station:**

Bob, N4CU, stated that 12 volunteers have keys to the station. The station will be open 9 to 11 on Saturdays. Any member can use the station during that time.

5) **Activities:**

- June 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> – Field Day at the Paxton Ag Center
- August 4<sup>th</sup> – Boy Scout Merit Badge instruction at EOC
- August 4<sup>th</sup> – "Library on the Air", a mini field day type activity, 10 – 3

**Old Business:**

None.

**New Business:**

Scott, KF6LEC, moved to purchase 2 lap top computers for no more than \$600 each. Seconded by C.J., KJ4AIU. Following a lengthy discussion, the motion passed.

**Announcements:**

Volunteer Hours reported at this meeting:

Club – 132

Community – 407

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Shirley Hays, Acting Secretary  
KK4PUG