

Fayette County Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

May 28, 2015

Members Present:

President, John Secrist K4TXQ; Vice President, Steve Yothment W4OGM; Jim Lynch K4GVO; Secretary, Bill Lackey KV4UD; Huey Kenmar KI4NGD; Bruce Gunnin KM4HBI; Lynn Bianco KN4YZ; Dick Peschke N8JBC; Jim Burchfield W4JB; Sue Lynch KD4RQN; Jeff Anderson KK4BCH; Kathy Austin N8JLJ; Tim McKibben KV4UE; Marsha McKibben KM4JMY; Bob Gregory WB1CCY; David Benoist AG4ZR; and Kay Wheeler WD0BDK.

Visitors: George Knight N4FLT; Mike Singleton KM4GJI; Sean Tallman KC2VTY; and Kayte Vogt KM4KMX.

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by John Secrist, Club President followed by introductions. There were 17 members and 4 visitors present.

The minutes from the March 26, 2015 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer report is as follows;

BALANCE ON HAND 2015-04-20		\$6,125.53
INCOME		
Dues	\$40.00	
VE Test Retained fees	\$41.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$81.00	\$81.00
EXPENSES		
	\$0.00	\$0.00
BALANCE ON HAND 2015-05-28		\$6,206.53

The club raised \$22.00 from raffle proceeds. (10 Meter Antenna)

Unfinished Business:

- Tim KV4UE entertained the idea of starting a library for Amateur Radio books. It was suggested that anyone wishing to list books available for check out submit that information to Jim K4GVO via webmaster@KK4GQ.org and he would list it on the club website.
- David AG4ZR spoke to John Davis regarding the DStar Repeater. It was determined that the tower site under consideration was not in a good location and for that reason Lynn KN4YZ and David AG4ZR would approach the Piedmont Fayette Hospital about installing the DStar repeater at the hospital and perhaps getting a Win link email gateway set up at that location as well if an internet connection could be worked out.

- Discussion of Field Day. Bill KV4UD announced that the building in Senoia had been secured, but the fee would not be waved next year and we may want to consider searching for a new location. It was decided that we would operate three stations and a number of items and supplies were brought up as being needed for field day. Jim K4GVO announced that signup sheets were available on-line for set up and tear-down as well as equipment needs and operating slots. Jim encouraged everyone to sign up for what they could. Kay WD0BDK will look into what we need for food and Bill KV4UD will help cook. Anyone wishing to eat breakfast prior to setup should meet at the Senoia Coffee Shop @ 08:00.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 PM.

EMA Deputy Director, Mike Singleton KM4GJI gave a short presentation and tours of the new Fayette County Emergency Operation Center after the meeting and Kayte Vogt KM4KMX gave tours of the 911 Dispatch Center as well.