

Fayette County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting Minutes

Date: 25 April 2013

Time Started: 6:15 PM

Location: Peachtree City Library, Floy Farr Conference Room

Members & Officers Present: Lynn Bianco, KN4YZ; Kay Wheeler, WD0BDK; Jim Lynch, K4GVO; Jeff Cantor, K1ZN; John Secrist, K4TXQ; Bob Wilson, K8MPV; Gary Roberts, KB4AUK; Steven Rambeck, KK4ECL; Huey Kenmar, KI4NGD

Guests Present: Steve Yothment, WD0HGB; Jeff Anderson, KK4BCH

John Secrist, K4TXQ, Vice President, officiated. Discussion included:

Last Meeting's Minutes:

1. Jeff, K1ZN read the 28 February 2013 General Meeting minutes.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Jim, K4GVO presented the budget for the month of April 2013. We presently have an on hand balance of \$5181.95.

Old Business:

1. A rack for the repeater housed at Fire Station 83 is still needed. A tower for that location was also discussed.
2. Jeff, K1ZN discussed VE testing, April 2013. A total of 5 candidates have been tested, with 3 new people getting Technician licenses and 1 person upgrading to Extra. The VE tests have brought \$23 into the club Treasury.

New Business:

1. Discussion was again held about a Field Day location. Possible sites include the middle school and Senoia City Park, plus the possibility of the Boy Scout location. A committee was formed to further explore the site and come to the April meeting with a recommendation. David, AG4F and Steve, WD0HGN are on the committee. Jeff, K1ZN indicated that AG4F had called Senoia City Manager and Robert Burton at the Middle School to get the ball running.

4. Lynn, KN4YZ & Jeff, K1ZN discussed the Coweta ARES meeting held by Randy, WN4TLP. Requirements posed by the EMA for amateur participation were stressed.

5. Jeff, K1ZN brought up Amateur Satellites and the recent launch by AMSAT.

6. John, W4TXQ did a demo on SWR and showed some homebrew 2M antennas.

Adjourned:

1. The meeting adjourned at 7:45PM.

Date Approved:

May 25, 2013 General Meeting