

Fayette County Amateur Radio Club General Meeting Minutes

Date: 28 February 2013

Time Started: 6:35 PM

Location: Peachtree City Library, Floy Farr Conference Room

Members & Officers Present: John Secrist (K4TXQ); Bob Wilson, K8MPV; Lynn Bianco, KN4YZ; Ken Johns, KK4JJJ; Steve Yothment, WD0HGB; Jim Burchfield, W4JB; John Posey, KK4KWE; Kay Wheeler, WD0BDK; Carl Thomas, W4YKY; Jim Lynch, K4GVO; Gary Roberts, KB4AUK; Jerry Wood, KJ4IHL; Jeff Cantor, K1ZN.

Old Business: John, K4TXQ officiated. Discussion included:

1. A rack for the repeater housed at Fire Station 83 is still needed. Lynn, KN4YZ discussed the need and situation, and asked the members to help identify a possible rack or materials to build one.
2. A discussion was held on the General Meeting days and times. There was a notice posting conflict for this meeting, the 6PM time being posted on the FCARC web page and the time given out on the net. Jerry, KJ4IHL informed the group that the notice he posted on Feb. 11th listing the dates and times for Saturday mornings for the year's meetings would stand. More attendance is expected on Saturday mornings.
3. Jeff, K1ZN discussed the 2 February 2013 Executive Committee meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

1. Jim, K4GVO presented an overview/summary of last year's budget, and the budget for the month of February 2013. We presently have an on hand balance of \$4703.32. The Treasurer's Report was approved unanimously.

New Business:

1. Discussion was held about a Field Day location. John, K4TXQ asked about the Middle School Band Room. Jeff, K1ZN suggested a back-up of the Senoia City Park. Also, a discussion was held about the Boy Scout facility, and inviting their participation. A decision will need to be made by next month.
2. Jerry, KJ4IHL discussed his Mentoring Program and solicited more volunteers to pair up newby's with more experienced hams.

3. Next month Jerry, KJ4IHL will do a program on baluns and wire antennas.
4. Lynn, KN4YZ discussed ARES and public service events, upcoming. He also pointed out the need for digital skills in EC.

Adjourned:

1. The meeting adjourned at 8:25PM

Date Approved:

1. March 23, 2013