

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club

Tuesday, August 3, 2010

General Meeting Minutes

1800 called to order by Joe Kelman, KI4TRR

Attendees:

Joe Kelman, KI4TRR

Eric Black, KD4FLM

Patrick Church, WD4ETJ

Carmen Church, KF4PMG

Jon Beaver, KD4AMP Dan

Beffa, no call

Bill Benzing, AC4YW

Ryan DeLorse, KJ4PMP

Ben Andrew, KJ4UOR

Jack D. Hutchinson, KJ4NXD

Tom Burnett, WA4ZET

Gina McCulley, W4GNA

Bonnie Kay Keen, KJ4NHW

Willard Keen, KI4IFD

Rick Arnold, KI4WSW

Dan Gleason, WI QBI

Carter Morgan, KJ4TIG

Glenda Morgan, no call

James Bloomfield, KV 4FE

Joe Bushel, W2DWR

Charles Flanagan, KB80RD

Rocky Mansfield, KI4KLD

Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation were led by J. Kelman.

Introductions were made by each member.

22 persons present, 2 of which were non-hams looking to become hams.

J. Kelman read the minutes of the last meeting. W. Keen asked for a name change on the minutes. E. Black moved to approve the minutes with the suggested change. J. Bloomfield seconded motion and motion passed unanimously.

Patrick Church, WD4ETJ was nominated to be SARC President.

Jon Beaver, KD4AMP was nominated to be SARC Vice President.

Carmen Church, KF4PMG was nominated to be SARC Secretary.

Tom Burnett, WA4ZET was nominated to be SARC Treasurer.

All nominations passed unanimously.

J. Kelman passed leadership of the meeting to P. Church.

P. Church, offered words of acceptance and position dedication.

P. Church turned over meeting to E. Black to present and discuss the SARC website.

E. Black showed new website to the members and discussed ideas and possibilities to expand it. -

Members asked to see if a calendar could be added.

- Echolink info should be added to the repeater page (WIQBI)

- UHF net @ 2100 on 442.500+ (123.0Hz)

- Add a link for "Ask for an Elmer"

Discussion led into asking for a tech class. Eric will be organizing a class to be posted this month and possibly starting in September.

Discussion then led into possibilities of doing mock QSO's with new hams to enhance their radio abilities and reduce radio anxiety.

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Upon reconvening, J. Kelman mentioned he will send out a copy of the Flagler County ARES by-laws to get SARC going with a base by-laws which the group can massage into something specific to SARC.

T. Burnett moved that we make T-shirts. C. Church seconded the motion. T. Burnett later withdrew the motion until SARC has its own club call sign.

J. Kelman moved that SARC get a club call sign. B. Andrew, seconded the idea. Motion passed unanimously.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, September 7 @ 1800. J. Kelman is checking into moving the meeting to 1900 to encourage attendance. He will advise us of the status-of that as he finds out more information.

Group discussed more on the topic of Elmers.

P. Church opened the floor to more ideas from members.

1930 P. Church moved to adjourn the meeting. J. Kelman seconded and motion passed unanimously.

