

Suwannee Amateur Radio Club minutes

Tuesday Dec. 7, 2010

Attendees:

Ben Andrews, KJ4UOR  
Bill Benzing, AC4YW  
Randy Woods, AJ4RW  
James Singletary  
Jim Bloomfield, KV4FE  
Robert Braun

Jack Hutchinson, KJ4NXD  
Joe Kelman, KI4TRR  
John McBratney, KE4CQX  
Jamie Ryals, KJ4LSY  
Tom Burnett, WA4ZET  
Dan Gleason, W1QBI

At 1800 hours the meeting called to order by Tom Burnett. He informed the club that the President and Secretary have resigned. There are no minutes to be read from the last meeting.

The Treasury report is that there is \$135.00 in the bank. A tentative budget was sent to members for review. Motion made by Ben Andrews that the budget be approved, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Gleason, Motion passed.

A reminder of the Christmas party on Dec. 18<sup>th</sup> at 1300 hours at the Big Oak Sports Bar. 16 members said they would attend.

Nomination for president: Dan Gleason. Motion made, approved and passed.  
Nomination for secretary: Ben Andrews. Motion made, approved and passed.

The meeting was turned over to the new president. Mr. Gleason accepted and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Kelman gave the invocation. Mr. Gleason asked Mr. Kelman if he would accept the position of being the club chaplain. He accepted.

Mr. Burnett stated the tax-exempt status is pending. Not-for-profit status is recommended. He reminded everyone that dues are not tax deductible.

Mr. Kelman recommended that the club research setting up a corporation for legal purposes. It was referred to Joe Buschell.

Mr. Benzing stated he would do the legwork for the club jackets, shirts and caps.

Mr. Gleason stated that we need more participation on the radio nets. There would be an on air meeting Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm., on 145.270/ 123.0 PL.

End of meeting at 1908 hours.