

**TIDELANDS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**

Minutes of Meeting October 8, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Secretary, John Paterson, KC5LAA, at 1900.

First was an introduction of those present. Those present were:

John, KC5LAA (Secretary)

Joe, AA5OP (Treasurer)

Bill, WA5WVP

David, AE5PX

Wink, N5ECE

Dave, K8DY

John, KC5LAA, read the minutes of the September 10, 2015 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Joe, AA5OP, gave the treasurers report. \$50,00 was received for the tower and \$20.00 for (2) dues.

Old Business:

Joe checked the availability of Ryan's room for 12/10/2015 and reserved it for 1900 hours.

Joe checked the key at La Marque and found that it works. The first meeting, in January, will be at La Marque unless we find something else.

Joe will check the Lutheran Church as an alternative site.

New Business:

JOTA will be on 10/17/2015 at Galveston Island State Park.

Show and Tell

Bill, WA5WVP, showed us several items:

1. A capacitor, inductor, resister, transistor tester in a 3D printed case.
2. An HF amplifier, 5 Watts in to 35 Watts out, with a 1, 2 ½, or 5 Watt setting.
3. Sky Pi – Raspberry Pi + SDR board (software defined radio), 1 Watt.
4. A very small speaker transducer.

Joe then passed out slips for nominations for officers for 2016, collected them after they were filled out, and put them away to be reviewed at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 1940.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 12, 2015.

s/ John, KC5LAA

Recording Secretary