

TIDELANDS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting February 11, 2016

The meeting was called to order BY Cookie, K5EWJ, at 1902.

Those present were:

Cookie, K5EWJ (Vice-President)

Joe, AA5OP (Treasurer)

John, KC5LAA (Secretary)

Louis, WB5BMB

Wink, N5ECE

David, KE5PPE

Curt, WB5UZZ

Ron, K5HM

Bill, WA5WVP

Dave, K8DY

Michael, AC0TX

That's 11 attendees!

John read the minutes of the January 14, 2016 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Joe provided the treasurer's report.

Joe also mentioned that Ryan's has sold out and new owners will close it.

Traffic:

Joe said they had a good time at Winter Field Day. Nobody was there on Sunday. The Beams on the trailer worked pretty well. Rick was on 40 meters, Joe on 20 meters. Eric sent in for an electronic logging program for Field Day. Joe will plan on a packet radio presentation for next month.

New business:

John suggested we decide how to deal with the "missing" president. A motion was made to make the Vice-President the acting president. Motion passed.

Joe has reserved Highland Bayou Park for field day. Cookie plans to stay overnight. Joe will too.

Dave enjoyed winter field day more than some summer field days.

There was a discussion of a GOTA station and of classification of operations (1A, 2A, etc.)

Program:

Cookie showed a page from the Antenna Book. He talked about transmission lines, SWR, types of coax, and soldering connectors.

Meeting adjourned at 2100.

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The next meeting will be at the North County Building on Thursday, March 10, 2016.

s/ John, KC5LAA
Recording Secretary