

TIDELANDS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting April 14, 2016

The meeting was called to order BY Cookie, K5EWJ, at 1900.

Those present were:

Cookie, K5EWJ (Vice-President)
Joe, AA5OP (Treasurer)
John, KC5LAA (Secretary)
Louis, WB5BMB
Wink, N5ECE
Curt, WB5UZZ
Joe, WA5OMB
Kerry, KF5WDU
Wes, KF5UKF
Bo, KT1AA
Michael, AC0TX
David, KI4WSP
Vince, KH8UDO
Bill, WA5WVP
John, WA5UUP
Alan Walraven, N5MSE
Sheryle Walraven

That's 17 attendees!

John read the minutes of the March 10, 2016 meeting. The minutes were corrected and approved as corrected.

Joe provided the treasurer's report.

Traffic:

Old Business:

Cookie said that we all need to think about what the club could do. We have lots of people with expertise who could make presentations.

Cookie also recognized two visitors from Bowie, Texas, which is a little south of Wichita Falls.

A hamfest update: additional vendors are Grapevine Amateur Supply, Main Trading, Sign Man and the food vendor.

Field Day: We need someone to take charge of the food. Cooking is OK, but if not, we have lots of vendors nearby.

Louie: W5V will be an experimental NVIS station on 40, 60 and 80 meters, using a dipole at 1/10 wavelength above ground. Participants include Texas Army MARS and DPS. The station will be in operation from 8 to 4 on 4-22 and 4-23, 2016.

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Michael, AC0TX, said he would be willing to drive people to Belton from his home in Sugarland.

Joe, WA5OMB, gave a presentation on power supplies. A lot of discussion of power supplies followed, including a long discussion of switching power supplies and RFI.

Joe, AA5OP, said J.A. Prichard/Richard Prichard, KG5MVG (from QRZ.com: William J. DeFord, Plano, TX), wants to join TARS. He has sent a check for membership.

Meeting adjourned at 2100.

The next meeting will be at the North County Building on Thursday, May 12, 2016.

s/ John, KC5LAA
Recording Secretary