



NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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MINUTES BUSINESS MEETING

08 July 2021

Opening (7:00 PM)

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Prayer
- Welcome

Opening Comments:

- KI5FR
 - Welcome to all visitors, those present and on Zoom.
 - There will be a Yard Sale at the Church on 17 July 0700-1500 Hrs. They are looking for donations to sell and put the proceeds towards their food bank. The only exception they have on donated items is they do not need clothes.

Officer's Reports

Secretary's Report – KM4JJS

- Minutes are posted on line @W4AAZ website. Also 2 copies are on hand for reading.

Treasurer's Report – KN4UDT

- Total Bank Equity: \$9246.42
 - At the midpoint of the year and still have a lot of members who still need to pay their dues.

Motion to accept the Officer's Reports: 1ST: KJ4RWD , 2ND: KN4UDS, Motion carried.

FIELD DAY REPORT

- ♦ KM4UDS
 - The Committee was recognized and thanked.
 - All reports have been submitted to the ARRL.
 - QSO cards are being filled out.
 - Had Visitors from the public and Scouts come out to observe and talk to the Hams present.
 - All equipment has been returned to the Club House.
 - One thing was noticed that we need is an antenna building party. Right now they are thinking of scheduling one in January.
 - DJ was recognized as the driving force behind getting Field Day organized and happening when some didn't believe there was enough time to accomplish all that needed to be done.



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Club Committee Reports

- ◆ Education and Advancement Committee – KA5DLV
 - Nothing new to report.
 - They are planning/working on putting out a guide for ELMERING newly licensed General Class Operators.

Station Committee

- KI5FR – There was time to clean up our station while everything was out. Inviting people before they leave to come look at NOARC's station.
- ◆ Activities Committee - KN4UDS
 - Talking about having a CQ party but Bob will not be available.
 - Date: 31 July 2021 and KN4UDS is willing to come out and open up the station.
- ◆ Webmaster – KM4VKY
 - More activity of Russia trying to access our site.
 - If you have an article or some information you would like to post to the website, send it to KM4VKY and he will put it on the website.
- ◆ Repeater – N4GXX
 - How is the handoff of the repeater going? It is being worked on.

Motion to accept all Committee Reports: 1st: KN4ZER and 2ND: WB4EWS.
Motion passes.

Old Business

- ◆ Swap meet – KI5FR
 - 1 Confirmed vendor signed up. (2 Tables)
 - We have some spots for information quarters. This will be giving information of what it is to be a Ham. Also some hands on exhibits.
 - The SHU foundation will be approached to come out and bring their drones to also educate the public.



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New Business

- Tom Cardnel is donating equipment to the club.
- Look into creating a 6 meter repeater for the area.

Announcements

- 1) 20 and 40 meters are opening up.
- 2) Ross Kid brought his family out to visit the club.
- 3) Bob used an Ipad from his rehab center to get on ZOOM. He has 4 more days to get the points so he can be released.

Remember:

Thanks to LOBC for use of the facilities.
Donations for the church accepted in the donations pail.
Remember the Sign in Sheet.
Remember the Printer Ink Cartridge Bpx (Donations to NOARC).
Adjourn to Burger King on South Ferdon.