



# NORTH OKALOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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## MINUTES BUSINESS MEETING 11 March 2021

### Opening (7:00 PM)

- Pledge of allegiance
- Prayer
- Meeting conducted in Live Oak Baptist Church and on Zoom.

### Opening Comments:

- Meeting is being recorded and is available on the website.

## Officer's Reports

### Secretary's Report – Ralph KM4JJS

- Minutes are posted for March 2021
- Minutes were read and then posted for February 2021

### □ Treasurer's Report – Bob Hurley (KN4UDT)

- Total Bank Equity: \$9,264.73

### Executive Board Report – Bob Murphy KI4MEU

- None at this time.

- **Motion to accept** all officer reports: KK4WDQ Motion to accept; KI4ZER 2<sup>nd</sup>. Motion Carries

## Club Committee Reports

### ◆ Training and Advancement Committee (KA5DLV)

- General License study course had 13 sign up. Held over Zoom and commenced on January 25, 2021. Class will have 6 sessions held one night per week, 3 hours per session and 6 instructors will be used. Attendance has been 9-11, and the last class will be held on March 8, 2021. Examine will be planned on March 15, 2021, at 1830 at the Church.
- KA5DLV wanted to thank the instructors.

### ◆ Tech Night – Rob K4SPJ

- N4DPM – is doing the next Tech Night.



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- ◆ Station Committee – Bob N4CU
  - No Report.
  
- ◆ Activities Committee – KN4UDS
  - Thanked everyone who showed up for the Flashlight walk.
  - On the 27<sup>th</sup> more volunteers are needed.
  - Will send emails out addressing the concerns that we are doing more than just communications at these events.
  
- ◆ Youth Committee – Scott KF6LEC & Kathy KM4YOH
  - No Report
  
- ◆ ARES (non-club report)
  - No Report
  
- Motion to accept all committee reports: KJ4RWD Motion to accept; KM4SPJ 2<sup>nd</sup> motion. Motion Carries.

## Old Business

- ◆ Station Lightning/Grounding Issues – Nothing new.
- ◆ SHU Foundation – Need new point person. Robert will look into this.
- ◆ Field Day – Need new Field Day point person. Scott Money Penny no longer able to do it. Looking for someone to fill the position. Also need to make a decision on whether we are going to go back to an in person Field Day or continue one more year with a dispersed Field Day. Some discussion was done.
- ◆ Repeater – Steve Strom has been requesting an apprentice to learn the repeater with an eye toward taking over one day. Steve in the Hospital at UAB but word is he is doing better. KJ4PIU & KK4WDQ stated that they will work with Steve.



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## New Business

- ◆ W4BZM – Rookie Roundup (ARRL) on 17 Apr. KJ4RWD stated that if anyone needed the station opened up for this, to contact him and he will be glad to open it and help you get started. N4DPM makes the same offer.
- ◆ W4BZM – People willing to be Elmers for new General Class Hams.
- ◆ Will we do anything at the Ft Walton Beach hamfest as a club. (KI4ZIR)

**NOTE:** KL7LS is PUTTING UP his ham station for sale during the PARC Hamfest.

## President's Remarks (Bob Murphy – KI4MEU)

- Donation for the Church accepted in the donation Pail.
- Remember the Sign In Sheet.
- Adjourn for Burger King on South Ferdon.