



NORTH OKAOOSA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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MINUTES BUSINESS MEETING 12 August 2021

Opening (7:00 PM)

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Prayer
- Welcome

Opening Comments:

- KI4MEU
 - Welcome to all visitors, those present and on Zoom.
 - Certificates of appreciation for helping the Boy Scouts during field day were handed out.

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: \$8252.00

Motion to accept the Officer's Reports: 1ST: N4GXX , 2ND: KK4WDQ, Motion carried.

Club Committee Reports

- ◆ Education and Advancement Committee – KA5DLV
 - The Education and Advancement Committee devoted the last month to the subject of Elmering.
 - The final draft of "A Guide to Being an Elmer for New General Licensees" is out for review to select members, but few comments have been received. The guide will be presented to the Club for approval as a NOARC document next month.
 - On 31 July, we conducted an in-person demonstration of digital modes PSK-31, FT4, FT8, and Winlink for a new General class licensee and a



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Technician studying for the General license. We also contacted several members of previous classes to check on their status in getting on the air.

- We are considering offering another Technician class in the Fall, after the NOARC SwapMeet, if there is sufficient interest.
- Met with the SwapMeet Committee Contact at the facility, and agreed upon meeting room for exam during SwapMeet. Exam time will be 9:30 am.
- ◆ Station Committee
 - N4CU – N4CU will be at the Station (W4AAZ) to see for himself how the station is doing. As far as he can tell, the station is up and working.
- ◆ Activities Committee - KN4UDS
 - Will be posted on Facebook or the NORAC web site for interesting events coming up. Some of them are...
 - Radio Testing on the 19th of August.
 - It takes 4 APR(?) event on the 23rd of August.
 - If you know of anymore upcoming events that are of interest please contact KN4UDS.
- ◆ Webmaster – KM4VKY
 - Everything is going good.

Motion to accept all Committee Reports: 1st: KJ4RWD and 2ND: KI4ZER.
Motion passes.

Old Business

- ◆ KI4ZER
 - Field Day: QSO cards received. (K5AJO, W5JEF, NU4SC)
 - Will possibly have 2 people teaching the ARES class at the Swapmeet.



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- Have some vendors coming in and have 2 tables confirmed for the Swapmeet.
- Station Committee to get with the Church to discuss some repairs to the building being used as W4AAZ. When KI5FR gets back into town, the Station Committee will meet to discuss the grounding issues.

New Business

- KI4ZER: The Church needs some help running HDMI cables run from the Teen Room, up a wall and over to an easy access space so the cables can be run to the other side of the wall so they can multipurpose their monitors in there. The Church has all the equipment and tools. They just need us to show up and help run the cables. There will be workers from the Church there. Motion made KI4ZER, 2ND KN4UDF. Motion carries.
- Future: The Church would also like some volunteers to oversee a youth project in building a deck at the Church. We will not be building the deck but will oversee and possibly help the youth learn how to use some of the power tools.

Announcements

- 1) N4CU - Huntsville hamfest have moved the tables around and I will be at 184 this year. I have very little to sell but I go to look at everything and catch a few of the seminars. If you have anything to sell and it fits in by car, bring it over before the 20th.
- 2) Something to think about. Looking into deposit of money to a money market or certificates of deposit. Just looking for information at this time.

Remember:

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