

South Alabama Radio Club
February 16, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

John KE4HIE (President), Bob KI4RWL (Vice President), Pat Henagan (KG4LNX) treasurer, Larry KF4GRA (Secretary), Debra KF4BOR, Chris KI4GGH, Tony Brown KI4PPB, and Steve McGowin

John Brown called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING:

The minutes for the executive meeting were read. Pat KG4LNX made motion to accept the minutes as read. Bob KI4RWL seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted. The minutes for the last meeting were read. Bob KI4RWL made motion to accept the minutes as read. Debra KF4BOR seconded the motion. The minutes were accepted.

TREASURE REPORT: Pat reported that the current club balance is \$213.89 and the flower bill was not included in that amount.. Bob made a motion to accept the treasurer's report and Chris seconded the motion. The report was accepted.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Mailout results had some good comments in the letters that Bob had sent out.
- Breakfast at Hardee's in Andalusia February 18 and 25th at 8:00 AM.
- Repeater. Bob Sullivan took the duplexers to do testing at Carolina Fire Department for the repeater. Tabled until next meeting about testing them.
- Read a letter from family of Foy B. King to SAARC about the flowers the club sent.

NEW BUSINESS:

- New members: Lehn Lambert (N4GLL), Richard and Sharon Holmes (N4SYB) and (N4SYE), Tony Brown (KI4PPB)
- Alabama QSO party June 2nd 16:00 UTC to June 3rd 4:00 UTC. !2 hours of operation.10 meters through 1160. No WARC bands.Phone: 28450, 21300, 14250, 7230, 3855, 1865 and above
- Hamfests:
 - Feb 18th Freezefest Blount ARC
 - March 3-4 Birmingham ARC
 - March 23-24 PARC Hamfest
- PROGRAM FOR NEXT MONTH: John will contact Jeff Garmin, Warning Coordinator for NWS Mobile for radar interpretation course and programming radios. Possib le date March 19 or April 19
- Request from Diane Lawrence to get phone numbers and addresses of members when the EOC is activated.
- HRD is no longer going to be a free radio control program.
- Field day will be held at same location as last year. Tom Watson wants a sw antenna.
- Dwaring winners for prizes were: KI4GGH ARS Sticker and Small Antenna Small Span book, Ki4PPB ARS sticker, KF4GRA 2 PARC Hamfest tickets

The meeting adjourned at 8:05PM.

John presented a program on message handling traffic following the meeting.

Respectfully submitted by

Larry DeFilippi (KF4GRA), Secretary