



Meeting Minutes: January 9, 2018

Members Present:

Ed Weatherford	Bruce Kelso	Sonny Blankenship	David Hicks
Tom Wright	Bobby Hyatt	Johnny Burnett	Clayton Trawick
Tim Vinson	Todd Henry	Billy Alexander	Tim Terrell
Rodney Cook			

Visitors: Roy Nagle (K4UX) & Mrs. Vinson

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm, followed by an opening prayer by Johnny Burnett and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

David Hicks read the minutes of the previous Meeting.

Treasurer Report: No report

Starting Balance from Previous Month	\$885.03
Receipts-	\$201.00
Expenditures	
Deposit	
Total On-Hand	\$1086.03

ARRL insurance is due soon and is about \$200.

Motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's reports by Tim Terrell Seconded by Tom Wright Accepted by voice vote - Yes

Old Business:

After a power surge, 145.270 was down. Rex and Ed found that a connector had been pulled out of the duplexer. It has been up since the repair.

Rex & Ed attended Skywarn Appreciation Day 12/1/17 at the Huntsville Weather Service.

Upcoming Events:

BARC also calls the Skywarn Net in June. Please keep this in mind and volunteer.

Basic Radiation Training is scheduled at the Lawrence County EMA office on February 5, 2018 at 6:30pm and February 6, 2018 at 10:00am.

Birmingham Hamfest is March 2 & 3, 2018.

Huntsville Hamfest is August 18 & 19, 2018.



Tailgate Party is April 28, 2018 at 7:00 for breakfast (Little's Kuntry Kitchen) and the party starts at 8:00am at the Fairgrounds.

New Business:

Billy Alexander attended the Locust Fork Hamfest on 1/6/18. The event was impressive and had a good crowd.

Officer Elections:

Johnny Burnett made the motion to keep the current officers. Tim Terrell 2nd. Voice Vote: Yes

- President: Ed Weatherford
- Vice President: Bruce Kelso
- Treasurer: Sonny Blankenship
- Secretary: David Hicks

Presentations:

Special guest, Roy Nagle, KI4UX, was recently appointed District Emergency Coordinator for our ARRL District (District E). ARES for the counties of Lamar, Fayette, Walker, Lawrence, Lauderdale, Winston, Franklin.

Roy mentioned that BARC has a good reputation. The Muscle Shoals club has three emergency coordinators and are building up their support structure. We are all trying to support our local EMA's, Clubs, and neighbors. Lauderdale has been trying to confirm simplex availability from the storm shelters and landing zones. Roy offered to help in any way he can.

Next Meeting: February 13, 2018 Skywarn Storm Spotters Presentation- NOTE: start time 6:30pm

Adjournment: 8:00 PM Motion to adjourn by Johnny Burnett second by Billy Alexander .

Submitted by David Hicks