



Meeting Minutes: May 14, 2019

Members Present:

Ed Weatherford	Bruce Kelso	Sonny Blankenship	David Hicks
Tom Wright	Bobby Hyatt	Steven Hoff (N9FC)	Billy Alexander
Rex Free			

Called to Order at: 7:14 PM Prayer by Rex Free . Pledge by Ed Weatherford

Minutes: David Hicks read the minutes from the last meeting Tom Wright motioned to accept as presented Billy Alexander seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Treasurer Report: Current Balance \$ 1056.27 With new dues payments now \$1136.27. Steven Hoff motioned to accept as presented Tom Wright seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Old Business:

Repeater site: Work began on the 6m repeater tower base. Tom will confirm with Todd Henry about purchasing Triplex wire through Joe Wheeler. Conduit size has been determined (2" minimum, 2.5" better). Conduit bender may be available to reduce the cost of the elbows. Breaker panel and breakers have already been donated.

Will need 350 ft of #4 Wire. Todd Henry calculated the wire size for the minimum recorded voltage. Copper wire will be about \$3000. Underground 4/0 Triplex Aluminum will be about \$1.57 per foot (\$549.50). Tom will work with Todd on the meter base & box to make sure it will accommodate the larger size wire.

Rex has Ubiquity units so the site will have internet. Tom has another section of tower to put in the hole so about 4 ft or more will be in the concrete. Billy Alexander can weld up a base to set into the concrete.

April 27, 2019- Spring Tailgate Party- had several folks participate.

New Business:

Reminder: Dues are due. \$20 for an annual membership. Life Membership is \$125.

Bruce Kelso made motion to only have the Spring Tailgate Party the last Saturday in April. Billy Alexander seconded. Motion carried on voice vote.

The Huntsville Hamfest is scheduled April 17th and 18th. Sonny Blankenship received notice that tables for the Hamfest need to be paid for immediately. Tom Wright motioned for Sonny to reserve three tables and be reimbursed by the club. Bobby Hyatt seconded. Motion carried on voice vote.

Field Day is in June, so we need to plan for the location. The group discussed using the storm shelter again.

The 96 Repeater had noise on the frequency. Ed found the UPS was causing the interference. Because the building is on emergency generator system, so we may not use the UPS any longer. The camera was also giving trouble.



June is the BARC's time to call the SkyWarn net. Bruce, Ed, Steven, and Rex volunteered to call this time.

Steven mentioned that Cullman ARC has inquired about joining the SkyWarn net. Steven will get with Rex & Harley to determine possibilities. Their frequency is 145.310 with PL100.

Program:

None

Next Meeting:

June 11, 2019 at 7:00pm.

Adjourn 07:55 PM, Motion by Bobby Hyatt 2nd by Billy Alexander