



Meeting Minutes: January 14, 2020

Members Present:

Ed Weatherford (KS4B)	Bruce Kelso (K4BDK)		David Hicks
Rex Free	Johnny Burnett	Steven Hoff (N9FC)	Tom Wright
Steve Fry	Tim Terrell	David Lowery (KE4DIS)	Bobby Hyatt
Brent Robeson	Aaron Isbell (KG4RUS)	Alan Hensley	Billy Alexander
Bud Rogers			

Called to Order at 7:05 PM by Ed Weatherford. Prayer by Johnny Burnett . Pledge by Ed Weatherford

Minutes: David Hicks read the minutes from the last meeting. Alan Hensley motioned to accept as presented. Tim Terrell seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Treasurer Report: Current Balance.(reported through KS4B) \$ 880.38. Johnny Burnett motion to accept. Second by Todd Henry. Approved on voice vote.

Old Business:

Tom Wright will see about getting the tower base built. Tom is trying to find inexpensive PVC 3” conduit.

Rex Free reported about getting internet at the 96 site using a grant from the Lawrence Co. Firefighters. Rex will work with JWEMC and the LCFF as an interim until JWEMC Internet is available.

New Business:

Skywarn Training Class 1/23/20 at the EMA Office 6:00pm and March 24, 2020 at Town Creek City Hall.

Harley Hensen (Repeater Guru) came over and worked with Rex Free to tune up our repeaters. Phone patch works. The 96 repeater is putting out 80W at the antenna. The 27 repeater is putting out 35W. The UHF Link to the Skywarn net has 4:1 SWR and needs antenna work. Harley suggests we redo the antenna and feedline before replacing the amp. Tom has a UHF TPL amp he will donate if Harley will check it over. Billy will check with his sources on 135ft of 1/2” or 3/4” Andrew hard line with N connectors. We will plan on updating several items (WiFi antenna, cameras, etc.)

Officer Elections:

Tim Terrell motioned to keep the current officers. Johnny Burnett seconded. Carried on voice vote.

Program:

Rex found a video of the 1991 Field Day and played it for the meeting.

Next Meeting:

February 11, 2020 at 7:00pm at the EMA office.

Adjourn 7 PM. Motion by Johnny Burnett 2nd by Steven Hoff