



Meeting Minutes: February 11, 2020

Members Present:

Ed Weatherford (KS4B)	Bruce Kelso (K4BDK)	Sonny Blankenship	David Hicks
Rex Free	Johnny Burnett	Steven Hoff	Tom Wright
Steve Fry	Tim Terrell	David Lowery (KE4DIS)	Bobby Hyatt
Brent Robeson		Alan Hensley	Billy Alexander
	Todd Henry	Todd Winsor	

Called to Order at 7:02 PM by Ed Weatherford. Prayer by Todd Winsor . Pledge by Ed Weatherford

Minutes: David Hicks read the minutes from the last meeting. Johnny Burnett motioned to accept as presented. Todd seconded. Passed on voice vote.

Treasurer Report: Current Balance. \$ 934.80. (\$280 dues received, \$260 spent for insurance). Johnny BUrnett motioned to accept. Second by Steven Hoff . Approved on voice vote.

Old Business:

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

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 LCFE as an interim until JWEMC Internet is available.

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. We will plan on updating several items (WiFi antenna, cameras, etc.)

Billy reported the HSV 147 site was lost when the owner died, so no hardline was available. A new antenna may be all that is needed. Waiting until the weather breaks. Tom bought metal and will get with Steven to get the base welded. Tom has a UHF TPL amp he will donate and Harley said it would work.

New Business:

None

Program:

Ed found a video about the 2009 K4M DXpedition to Midway Island that included some of the history as well.

Next Meeting:

March 10, 2020 at 7:00pm at the EMA office.

Adjourn 7:59 PM. Motion by Johnny 2nd by Steven Hoff