



Meeting Minutes: June 8, 2021

Members & Guests Present:

Ed Weatherford (KS4B)	Bruce Kelso K4BDK	Sonny Blankenship	David Hicks N4DPH
Bud Rogers K9NOZ	Alan Hensley KE4AH		Bobby Hyatt KD4AMG
	Todd Winsor KS4T	Blake Terry K4BTR	Tom Wright W4TFW
Rex Free KN4CI	Tim Terrell N4TMT	Steven Hoff N9FC	Tim Vinson KD4BOU
	Mark Andrews N4FH	Kenneth Woody KD4ESP	David Lowery KE4DIS

Meeting called to order at 07:01 PM by Ed Weatherford- Prayer by Todd Winsor - Pledge by Ed Weatherford

The club is starting our 39th year.

Fifteen folks were in attendance with Tim Terrell calling in on the phone.

Minutes: David Hicks read the minutes. David Hicks reported the May minutes are posted on the website. Contact him if you need an updated password. Motion & Second to accept May Minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurer Report: Previous Balance \$ 1296.12. Donation of \$100 at the meeting. \$1436.12 minus coax + \$25 (Vinson dues) + \$20 raffle. Current balance \$1141.12. Dues are payable to the treasurer. Motion & Second to accept. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Update on prayer requests.

- Kaye Blankenship, Sonny's sister, started chemo and still needs our prayers. She is back at work now.
- Todd Winsor's daughter, Donna Spivey, is now on immunotherapy and is holding her own. Darrel Spivey (grandson) is also not doing well.
- Two tables reserved for the Huntsville Hamfest 8/21/21.
- Betty Burnett donated Johnny's shirt and car tag for the club to frame at the Super Site. Betty has also donated a radio for the club to use. Tom Wright plans to make a commemorative metal plaque in Johnny's honor to post at the site.
- The club voted to have Ed negotiate with Lisa Taylor for some LMR400 coax. Although Lisa wanted to donate the coax, Ed convinced her to accept \$400.00 for a large amount of coax. We can sell the rest

Program

- Mark Andrews gave a presentation about Introduction to FT8 (and why you should try it).

New Business:

- We saw a slide show of the Super Site construction project.
- The next steps for the Super Site:
- Assemble the tower and mount the antenna tower on the ground and erect it using a bucket truck?

Field Day Planning: June 26-27, 2021



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- Rules from 2020 apply in 2021. Individuals can operate from home and submit their logs under the club call sign.
- Lile Bickley suggested that we get some “old timers” around to tell stories and perhaps have an ice cream social.
- The discussion centered around getting out into the field this year.
 - We can use the tornado shelter. Todd motion, Steven 2nd- Motion carried.
 - The EMA will allow us to use the portable generator.
 - We will use N4IDX for a call sign.
 - One HF Station and one Digital- VHF station is free- 2A.
 - Setup 10am Saturday at 10am.
- Rex
- Todd wants to update our roster. W4CF Donny Murray has an 80ft tower available to anyone who wants to take it down.
- Betty Burnett donated a gin pole and a Kenwood TS2000 to the club.
- Todd Winsor donated a dash cam for a raffle for the club.
- June VHF contest this weekend.

Next Meeting:

July 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm at the Lawrence County EMA Office.

Adjourn 8:20 PM.