



Meeting Minutes: August 8, 2023

Members & Guests Present:

Bruce Kelso K4BDK (Pres)	X	Sonny Blankenship N4JDB (VP)	X	David Hicks N4DPH (Sec-Tres)	X
Billy Alexander KM4KTD		Joshua Hatton W4ZZK		Brent Robeson WB3KYJ	X
Mark Andrews N4FH	X	David Holman AC7DS		Bud Rogers K9NOZ	X
Lile Bickley K4NA		Brenda Holman N3QVK		Bruce Shelton KD4KRH	
Darrel Black KD4BLK	X	Steven Hoff N9FC	X	Wesley Slaton, W4CFI	
Jeff Blair N4CYZ		John Howard KI4WLY		Clayton Senyo AI4B	X
David Breeden KN4UVV		Warren Kelsoe KN4MR		Erica Senyo N4DEX	X
Martin Carraway K04NEI	X	Betty Kelso KQ4IOX	X	Tim Terrell N4TMT	X
Rex Free KN4CI	X	David Lowery KE4DIS	X	Blake Terry AB4BT	X
Steve Fry W4WPT		Tommy Lovelady AE4TL		Tim Vinson KD4BOU	
Mike Fromhold AJ4SH		Gerald McCrory, AG4SY	x	Todd Winsor KS4T	X
Tom Grubbs, N4QYN		Vince Mercado KM6LFD		Kenneth Woody KD4ESP	
		Ray Miller KQ4GAB	x	Marcella Woody KD4MKX	
		Jerome (Hoss)Pace AI4BI		Tom Wright W4TFW	x

Meeting called to order at 7:01 PM by Bruce Kelso- Prayer by Todd Winsor- Pledge by Todd Winsor

The club is starting our 41th year. Total in attendance 22 . Visitors- Roy MayKQ4JMO and Ryder Bayne.

Minutes: David Hicks read the June minutes. Motion & Second

Treasurer Report: May Balance \$1695.54. Bank Fee \$24.10 for checks. Deposited \$ 590.00 for dues and KS4B estate sales. June Statement showed \$2261.54. Reimbursed \$135 for Hamfest tables. Deposited \$45 for KS4B Estate Sales. July Statement showed \$2171.44. Deposited \$20 for Dues (Mark Booco KE4QLQ). Current (8/2/23) balance \$2191.44. Motion & Second to accept treasurer report this month. Motion Carried

Old Business:

Update on prayer requests.

- Bobby Hyatt is now in a nursing home at Riverside in Decatur and needs our prayers.
- Discussion with Tammy Vinson to possibly add amp to 145.270 repeater in October.
- Equipment from Ed Weatherford's estate is offered to club members first, then will go to the HamFest.
- Mark will check on getting BARC set up as an affiliated club.

Program:

Planning for Huntsville Hamfest. Tables 273, 274, 275. Back door opens at 7:00am, front at 9am.

New Business:

- Rex Purchased a radio for compatibility with the voter. Motion & Second & unanimous to reimburse Rex for \$100.40.
- Report by Tom Wright on Super Site. Dylan Blankenship did the climbing work. Hardline for 900mHz mounted. Omni antenna unavailable, looking at the Hamfest.



- The 96 repeater lost power when the site went on generator. We need to diagnose.
- Todd Henry (N9TPE) is retiring and moving to Foley, Alabama, so he will be saying goodbye.
- Field Day Report- We used KS4B as a memorial station, but it had been cancelled already, so we lost those points.
- Motion & Second, unanimous to form club and get Anita to allow us to get KS4B's call sign.
- New amp to help bump the 27 repeater from 25 w to 100w will be installed in a few weeks.
- Will be changing 775 repeater out.

Next Meeting:

Next meeting Tuesday, September 12, 2023 @ 7:00pm at Lawrence County EMA office

Adjourn 7:45 pm.