

Hernando Co Amateur Radio Association

Meeting of February 9, 2023 Minutes

Recorded by: Ron Wright, N9EE, Secretary

Meeting opened by Tim, WB0YSX club president at 1930 hr.

Attending: 15 members, 5 guest, 11 ARRL Members

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Prayer, Carol, KJ4OTD

Reading of January 12 , 2023 meeting minutes, Ron, N9EE, approved as read.

Treasure Report: John, KJ4OTM, Total Assets: \$27,576.22 approved as read.

Web Site: Tim, WB0YSX, All working fine, Do have a Ham classified section, let Tim know of any items one wishes to list.

Repeater: Tim, WB0YSX, We need to replace the antenna. There is a new guy at the EOC and he needs to approve. We do have one person to help.

Sunshine Fund: Carrol, KJ4OTD

Old Business: Winter Field Day was a great success. We had 3 stations inside and GOTA station in the EOC trailer. Made 217 QSOs with approximately 2500 points. All were fed well. The EOC trailer generator had a bad circuit breaker and Tim provided his generator which we used. Tim stayed over night. We had contact with some young people visiting. Not sure about us doing WFD next year. Tim will send the official results to members when received from the Winter Field Day Officials.

New Business: 1. HamFest is February 18. On Friday will go to breakfast and then to the Scout Reservation for set up. The Tables are about gone. Will need help to get Quick Silver unloaded and set up. On Saturday Tim will be there at 5:30 AM and get the banner and signs up. Will let vendors and tail gators in at 7AM. We will need people up front, so let Tim know what you want to do.

2. Noted that there was excessive funds, \$300.00, spent at the Winter Field Day which was way too much although was very good, but in the future need to let John, KJ4OTM, club treasurer know what funds needed for events.

3. Announced Hernando County Bike Fest March 17, 18 & 19. Will need 7 people to support the event. Also announced Gran Fondo on March 19.

4. Ask all attending to announce themselves since had a few new people attending. Informed visitors how to get into Ham Radio.

Meeting adjourned: 2007 hrs.

Program: none