

Fannin County Amateur Radio Club - Meeting minutes for 22 February 2015

Officers present

David Reeder - Vice President

Bill Purcell - Treasurer

David Reeder call the meeting to order at 09:03

New Members recognized

Mike Martin – KF5DAS

Rod Gross – KD5HQF

January Meeting Minutes

Were not available for review so approval was tabled until the March meeting.

Treasurer Report

Total balance is \$1,513.25

Checking account is \$1,292.08

Motion from Danny Loyd to approve

Second from Brian Heise

Members voted for approval

Repeater Trustee Report - Mike Durbin

- * PL 100 tone will be set on all 3 repeaters Saturday afternoon. Members must use the PL 100 tone to access the repeaters. David Reeder offered to assist members to add the tones to their radios.
- * The repeater power will be set to 25 watts on all three machines
- * All repeaters are currently at the Ivanhoe tower site. They will be there until all updates and conversion to the new Yaesu Fusion repeaters is completed.
- * A new repeater pair is being considered for 145.130 if the D-Star interference cannot be eliminated.
- * The primary repeater may be moved to 145.470.
- * Saturday February 14 the remaining antennas were removed from the V.A.
- * The 16 bay UHF antenna has been reconditioned. The 8 bay VHF antenna is in the reconditioning process and will be used to replace the current 4 bay antenna.
- * Yaesu Fusion repeater conversion continues. The UHF is is FM/digital but WIREs not active. !45.130 is FM/Digital capable with WIREs active. !45.470 is still the Kenwood box FM only while the new Fusion replacement is being repaired.
- * **WIREs.** a short discussion on the use of WIREs was held. Members should go to the Yaesu web site; look for WIREs for more detailed information. A WiRES class will be scheduled for a future meeting.

Official Observer Program - Mike Durbin

- * Mike discussed the requirements for a problem report - recording of the incident is required.
- * Incident reporting cards are available from Mike Durbin

New Business

Field Day

ARRL Field packages are available.

Danny Loyd volunteered to coordinate the 2015 Field Day activity

Archive Information

Robin Warren gave a CD to Mike Durbin to be added to the Club Web Site. Anyone having additional information should provide it to Mike Durbin.

Adjourn Meeting

David Reeder called for a Motion to adjourn the meeting.

Danny Loyd made motion to adjourn

Second by Cecil Scott

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10

Doug Mentzer – K7DAM

Acting Secretary