

# UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for September 16, 2021

**Christopher Whitaker** opened the regular meeting at 7:02 PM with 12 members present.

## Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS

Kevin Harbin, K4KII

Kathryn Ladd, KO4PUK

Tom McCobb, K3TCM

David Keever, KV4N

Greg Kruetzer, K4KGP

David Ladd, KO4WTD

Harry McCobb, KC3HRR

Andy Kabasakalian, WB2WZC

Paul Corso, KK4PIB

Alfred KC2GZI

Christopher Whitaker II, KK4WJL

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:01 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church.
3. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for August.
4. David K. gave the treasurer's report.
5. Reviewed the club's participation in the Shelby Hamfest
6. Chris announced there will be a search for a new radio for replacement
7. VE Test session scheduled October 16 at Siler Presbyterian Church.
8. Club breakfast was not attended well, next breakfast is scheduled for 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. Alternatives are DJ's Diner at Crossroads Ford Dealership.
9. Charlotte Hamfest is scheduled for March 11 & 12<sup>th</sup> in 2022.
10. Upcoming elections
  - a. Elections are to be held in October
  - b. Andy Kay presented the Elections Nominations Committee recommendations for UCARS Officer for 2022.
  - c. Discussion of Net Director's responsibilities.
    - i. Discussed traffic handling
  - d. Voting scheduled online; members will receive electronic ballot.
11. 2022 Winter field Day
  - a. Do not have it in Monroe at Red cross
  - b. Need a location, preferably inside.
  - c. Need Chairperson to direct Winter field Day.
12. NC QSO Party
  - a. Need a location
  - b. Plan to have
13. December Meeting
  - a. Do we have Holiday dinner? A Vote to have Holiday dinner was approved.
  - b. Chris to check on reservations.
14. Presentation was by Andy Kabasakalian about Power Ratings and Solar Panels.
  - a. Demonstrated how to determine Solar Panel operation and power provided.
  - b. Gave examples of incorrect installations.
  - c. Areas of the country affect the output ratings and how the ratings on the panel may not be good for your area.
  - d. Ratings on Panels reflect measurements under ideal conditions.
  - e. Showed procedure to measure how much power you can expect from the size of the panel.
15. 50/50 Drawing held for \$12.00 and won by Paul Corso. Winnings donated to the club.
16. Announced Dues for 2022 collection will begin in October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM