

UNION COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY Meeting Minutes for October 21, 2021

Christopher Whitaker opened the regular meeting at 7:05 PM with twelve members and 1 guest present.

Members in attendance:

Chris Whitaker, AE4WS	David Keever, KV4N	David Ladd, KO4WTD
Alfred KoKosczyński KC2GZI	Tom McCobb, K3TCM	Harry McCobb, KC3HRR
Christopher Whitaker II, KK4WJL	Mal Speer, WA2TWA	Paul Poloniewicz, KY4FL
Chris Layton, WN4CNZ	Tom McCobb, K3TCM	Harry McCobb, KC3HRR
Mike Williams, K4IC	Jeff Weiss, K4EVT	David Ladd, KO4WTD
Greg Lesko, AF4CS		

1. Christopher (AE4WS) opened the meeting at 7:02 PM.
2. Tonight's meeting is being held at Siler Presbyterian Church.
3. All members introduced themselves.
4. Welcomed a guest, Greg Lesko, AF4CS
5. Chris reviewed the meeting minutes for September.
6. David K. gave the treasurer's report.
7. Dues are now dues for 2022.
8. VE Test session results for October 16th session.
 - a. Kathryn Ladd, KO4PUK earned a General Class License
 - b. Chris Layton, WN4CNZ earned an Extra Class License
9. Next Club breakfast will meet at Crossroads Ford Dealership Cafeteria on November 13 at 9:00 AM.
10. Election Results
 - a. President – Chris Whitaker, AE4WS
 - b. Vice President – Peter Gulish, K1NEM
 - c. Secretary-Julie Badorek, KO4OLR
 - d. Treasurer- David Keever, KV4N
 - e. Activities Director- Kevin Moderow, WA9VFD
 - f. Communications Director-Chris Whitaker II, KK4WJL
 - g. Nets Director-Greg Kruetzer, K4KGP
11. An explanation on how to sign up for an account on HamClubOnLine.
12. Chris W will send email to all to obtain a count of who would attend a Holiday dinner in December.
 - a. Pending approval Chris will make reservation for dinner.
13. Winter Field Day discussed and main topic, need a location. Date is January 29-30, 2022.
 - a. Chris will speak to Andy about use of church.
 - b. Chris will approach Agriculture Center in Monroe.
14. Replacement radio for club is discussed.
 - a. Voted to purchase an Icom 718 for \$617.00. \$592.95 with current rebate.
 - b. Discussed where the radio would be used, determined multiple events.
15. New equipment will be made available for ARES/AUXCOMM at the new EOC in Monroe.
16. UCARS will be on the Stallings Farmers Market Roster for demonstration for 2022.
17. Presentation is a demonstration of Winlink Messaging via radio.
 - a. Radio and computer setup was shown, and message sequence was shown
 - b. IS-213 Messages were sent successfully between two VHF radios, peer to peer, and results shown.
 - c. Q & A session during presentation presented a number of comments.
 - d. Explanation of how Winlink would be used in an Exercise or in an Emergency.

18. 50/50 Drawing held for \$38.00 and won by Chris Layton. Winnings donated to the club.
19. Announced Dues for 2022 collection will begin in October.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM