

Hernando Co Amateur Radio Association

Meeting of August 12, 2021 Minutes

Recorded by: Ron Wright, N9EE, Secretary

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

Attending: 12 members, 4 guest, 11 ARRL Members, 9 HCECS Members

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and Prayer, Bob, KJ4OTC

Attending Members introduction

Reading of July 8, 2021 meeting minutes, Ron, N9EE, approved as read.

Treasure Report: Bob, W1LBV, Total Assets: \$31,787.23 approved as read.

Web Site: Tim, WB0YSX, has his own web server. Had been hit by lightning last 2 months. The web site belongs to the club. If have anything to post email Tim at wb0ysx@arrl.net.

Repeater: Bob, W1LBV, all working fine. Have been getting band opening and activity from another repeater. Did have noise problem on 442.125 repeater, but cleared up.

Sunshine Fund: Carrol, have \$149 in the fund, is self funded.

Old Business: Had Hurricane, only one shelter opened. We are watching storm Fred Saturday and Sunday. HCECS looking for volunteers for sending messages if needed. All schools are shelters, they have emergency power when loose AC mains. If interested in EmComm have meetings at the EOC 1st Monday of each month March til November. First priority is to support shelters as back up communications to EOC. Second priority is Health and Welfare message on HF and out bound only. The schools are now testing their generators.

Field Day. Every year ARRL sponsors the event. HCARA sent it's Field Day 2021 results to ARRL August 6. We are now thinking about Winter Field Day in January with activity the full weekend. Field Day is 4th full week end in June.

New Business: Announced picnics in April and October and Christmas dinner in December. Have Wednesday net on 442.125. Thursday net on 146.715. Bob emphasises using the repeaters, if hear someone go back to them.

Meeting adjourned: 2020 hrs.

Program: Ron showed programming cable for multiple radios, Tim told of his repair of his UV5R.