Hernando Co Amateur Radio Association Meeting of March 9, 2023 Minutes

Recorded by: Ron Wright, N9EE, Secretary

Meeting opened by Tim, WB0YSX club president at 1930 hr. Attending: 15 members, 4 guest, 10 ARRL Members

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag Prayer, Carol, KJ4OTD Tim ask for members and guest to introduce themselves.

Reading of February 9, 2023 meeting minutes, Ron, N9EE, approved as read.

Treasure Report: John, KJ4OTM, Total Assets: \$28,631.27. expensies of \$1646.69, deposited \$3109.69. HamFest profit of \$1718.59, approved as read.

Web Site: Tim, WB0YSX, not much activity. Still open for sale items to be listed. Email to time at wb0ysx@arrl.net

Repeater: Tim, WB0YSX. Close to getting the new replacement antenna installed. Was to do on weekend, but now must do during the week. The antenna is Comet 17 ft dual band. Repeaters are still working fine.

Sunshine Fund: Carrol, \$253 in the fund.

Old Business: Steve W6SWC announced and discussed the Americian Legion Bike Fest ride of March 17, 18 & 19 in downtown Brooksville. Looking for Hams for radio communication support. Have 6 people to volunteer. Will be Friday & Saturday 10AM to 10PM, Sunday 10AM to 4PM. See Steve and Tim if can help.

HamFest was a great succss. Comments from those attending thought was the best it has ever been. Lots of tail gaters, went 50 yards beyond the normal space. Did almost double of last year.

New Business: Club picnic April 15 at Chinsegut Nature Center. (comment: date later changed to April 22 due to another event on the 15th at the park) Want all to come to make a family event. Bob's, W1LBV daughter will sponsor..

Club is still looking for projects. In past built 4:1 balun and digital interface. See Tim with any ideas.

Next big event is Field Day June 24 & 25.

Discussed if want to tone the repeater. Would be 146.2 Hz tone.

Meeting adjourned: 2000 hrs.

Program: none