

The monthly club meeting of the Cape Fear Amateur Radio Society was held Monday evening, May 16, 2022 in the Fellowship Hall of Peace Presbyterian Church, 3202 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville, NC at 7:30 pm.

President Ron K4FET called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our Country. Jim K4BUC gave the invocation. Ron K4FET led the introductions in the usual CFARS fashion. We had 25 members present.

Ron K4FTE asked if all had the opportunity to read the minutes of the last meeting. Van N4ERM and Jim KI4YRH moved the minutes be accepted as published.

David KO4RKR was not present, Ron K4FET presented the the financial report. We had money, we made money, we spent money, and we have money left in the checking account.

Larry N4USB was not present to give the Net Manager report.

Carl K4CFB was not present to give a Health and Welfare report.

Mike K4JWX reported the repeaters were up and doing fine business. David KB4FXC reported the 440 repeater has been linked to the internet, but was overheating and fans had been ordered to keep them cool. They will be relinked when the fans have been installed.

David KI4W was not present, Ron K4FET reported we currently have 137 members, of whom 57 are ARRL members.

Jim K4BUC reported the next VE Testing session would be June 11, the Saturday before Field Day at Peace Presbyterian Church. The new fees invoked by the FCC will apply to new testers, and to those who are upgrading their licenses.

Dale AK4YS had noting to report for Public Information. We will be sending notices to various venues for publication and advertisement for Field Day.

Mike KN4XP was not present to report on the newsletter.

Steve KI4EZL was not present, but reports we had 5494 site visits last month.

Ron K4FET reported that checkins to the Possum Trot net are between 30 and 45 check-ins daily.

OLD BUSINESS

George KM4ODS reported Field Day will be June 24 and June 25. Site location has not been confirmed as yet. Hope Mills Town Board is meeting this evening, and it is hoped they will approve the Golfview Walking Path and Park where we are hoping to have Field Day. Dale AK4YS reported he is trying to get Up and Coming Magazine to write an article for our trip to Field Day this year. We hope that the City Council will approve our request. He presented a tentative timeline for activities for setting up, for operating, for breaking down,, and for storage of club equipment.

NEW BUSINESS

Van N4ERM and Don WO4SFA moved we set \$500.00 from the checking account for unusual needs for Field Day.

PROGRAM

David KB4FXC gave a brief lesson on how the repeaters work on all-star mode.

DRAWING

Jim K4BUC held the drawing for the evening. George KM4ODS won a book Extreme Weather Survival and Jeremy KN4JUY won a CQ Magazine 15 month calendar.

ADJOURNMENT

Jim KI4YRH and Laird WA2COU moved to go home before the rains and Ron K4FET closed the meeting at 8:40 pm.

Submitted:

Bill Ivey, KJ4OFD, Recorder

AK4YS	K1GNF	K4BUC	K4FET	K4JWX
KB4LOA	KC4GK	KI4YRH	KJ4OFD	KK4MCY
KK4TBD	KM4JJJ	KM4ODS	KM4ODT	KN4JUY
KN4UHI	KO4VEC	KO4VRM	KO4ZTI	N4ERM
N4ESA	N4KAY	WA2COU	WA4WHV	WO4SFA