

LARA Meeting Minutes 9/19/15

President Len Shipp KC5MPX, called the meeting to order at 8:29

Officers in Attendance:

President: Len Shipp KC5MPX

Vice President: Jim Lavin K5VZ

Secretary: Allyssa Shipp KG5DAS

Treasurer: Sharon Howard KE5JUI

Attendance: 10 Members, 1 Guest: Jim Wright W5TCN, ___ New Members Joined:

- Bryan Ulmer KC5MPY
- Ron Ford KF5OMH
- John Cross KF5CIA
- Lee Norup K5WXR
- Bob Burkett K5DCZ
- Dan Howard KE5CIR

Meeting Minutes from Last Meeting: Past meeting minutes were approved as posted on the website.

Motioned by: Dan Howard KE5CIR

Seconded by: Ron Ford KF5OMH

Approved by the Members

Treasurer's Report was given by Dan Howard KE5CIR for Sharon Howard KE5JUI:

\$150 deducted for repeater for DCARA. Balance is down from \$710 to \$640

Motioned by: Allyssa Shipp KG5DAS

Seconded by: John Cross KF5CIA

Approved by the Members

Technical Report as given by Len Shipp KC5MPX: Escom repeater is in. 146.920 is down. No courtesy tone.

Motioned by: Lee Norup K5WXR

Seconded by: Jim Lavin K5VZ

Approved by the Members

New Business:

- Days in the Park - BSoA Jamboree on the air. Adopt a BSoA troop or pack. Ham Radio Counselor
- --motion to create a JOTA committee Jim Lavin K5VZ Second: Dan Howard KE5CIR
- John Crosses Guard Unit - teach a ham class - january
- 5 week class, test on the 6th week
- Breakfast locations: corner cafe, mamas daughters, Mill St. Cafe (?) reach out to find out reservation information
- fire station reserves. looking for daytime responders. requires a small training.
- Parity Act - Letters to Burgess and Cruz for House and Senate.

Old Business:

- Meeting place - Training Room - CHECK!
- VEs in the club for testing
- Quarterly Newsletters. Write-up from officers. Any member can have something posted. needed by October
- Net - need to get more date ideas. Ham class on air, trivia.
- Get more activity on the repeater. Get on the air, even if only for a few minutes. Official Repeater Greeter?
- LLELA Stargazing with Dallas Area Stargazing Net - Committee?
- Repeater in Coppell? 220 Pair? 440 Pair?

Presentation By Jim Lavin on 3D Printing

Upcoming Events:

- Open House Oct. 10th

Motion to Close Meeting Made by: Jim Lavin K5VZVZ

Seconded by: Allyssa Shipp KG5DAS

All Members Approved

Meeting Closed at 10:5010:39