

St. Augustine Amateur Radio Society
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, 7 July 2020



Location

Zoom Meeting

Officers Present

Allen Wyatt, KU4YA, President

Russ Langel, K4HRL, Secretary

Members Present

John Albertson, KN4UBT

Mark Bellefontaine, KK4KZZ

Rick Hatton, KK4GGL

Frank Kirbyson, KN4CLP

Sue Kirbyson, KN4KNC

Ray LaBrie, KN4LFC

Ron Morgan, KM4AC

JR Powell, KI4IYC

Rick Reuther, W2BFD

Bob Sileo, N2PE

Reg Smith, KA4LFJ

Michael Soronen, W4SAB

John Stahl, WA2AAQ

Don Stratmann, KM4CTB

Buddy Tison, KK4RXC

Linda Visman, KN4KJC

Richard Visman, NN2T

Doug Wiles, WF4B

Diane Rabideau-Wise, KO4EOR

Richard Wallace, KG6YEM

Call to Order

The July meeting of the St Augustine Amateur Radio Society (SAARS) was called to order by President Allen Wyatt at 1834, 7 July 2020.

Minutes

- Minutes of the June Meeting were distributed via email for review of the membership. When we can meet again in person, we will formally approve the outstanding minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Treasurer not present.
- Will distribute Treasurer's report via email as soon as possible for review of the membership.

Discussion

- Field Day
 - Discussion of experiences.
- ILLSW
 - Discussed possibility of limited participation in the event
 - Will coordinate with the Lighthouse staff to figure out details if a club gathering would take place
 - Potential canopy locations
 - Foot of lighthouse
 - Outside gate just past base of Lighthouse, near where trailer was set up last year
 - In the park across the street if necessary
- Election of Secretary--Russ Langel, K4HRL
 - John Stahl, WA2AAQ nomination
 - Linda Visman, KN4KJC, second
 - Vote: Motion carried – K4HRL elected Club Secretary

- JOTA
 - Deferring decision on club participation until later
- Christmas Party?
 - Potential location: [Memphis Jax BBQ](#), 10870 US HWY 1N, Ponte Vedra, FL
 - They would possibly shut down for private event
 - Deferring decision and planning until a later date
 - Looking for options other than buffet
 - A plate or selection of plates to accommodate everyone
 - Same type of selection as buffet, however, pans of food kept in kitchen and plates served from there, instead of open buffet line
- Gus Perry is looking for a Kenwood MC50 mic
 - Doug Wiles, WF4B, will coordinate with him
- Discussed changing callsign for club call to W4SA
 - Doug Wiles, WF4B, brought up details
 - History with club, John Cruikshank (SK)
 - Callsign in available 3 FEB 2021
 - Would potentially file for Vanity Callsign on that day
 - No guarantee on being granted the callsign
 - Continue discussion in Aug/Sept 2020 with Sept 2020 meeting being the NLT decision date

Committee Reports

- Repeater Committee Report
 - Repeater programmed ready to go in the rack
 - Russ to get new frequency from Alan Alsobrook, KD4QUF, to program into radio
 - Original frequency given was not the intended frequency
 - Need to coordinate time with Alan Alsobrook, KD4QOF, to rack the machine
 - Timeframe for installation: sometime in the next 30 days

Theme/Program/Presentation

WinLink – R. Langel, K4HRL

Adjourn:

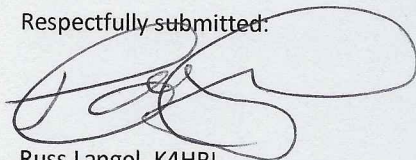
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Motion: John Stahl, WA2AAQ

Second: JR Powell, KI4IYC

Vote: Motion Carried—Adjourned

Respectfully submitted:



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