

. TARC Board Meeting March 4, 2019

Present were:

PRESIDENT Ron K4TCP	Rick N8BKN
Vice President Jan KX4MI	Van N4VGE
Acting Treasurer Jim KM4PAV	Steve K4OPZ
Secretary Linda KM4WBN	Bryce K4LXF
David AE4ZR	John KN4MBK
Larry K4LHG	

Meeting started by Ron at 1829. He reported that Jason KN4AEC would not be present. No report. He informed us that Jim KM4PAV has agreed to step up to replace Brian as Treasurer.

Vice President Jan had no report.

Acting Treasurer Jim will have a report for us when he has the access codes needed.

Secretary Linda had no report.

Membership Chairman Jason KN4AEC was absent- no report.

Bryce- Repeaters-The repeater on that same site is still reporting a problem with the 441.450 hub- probably the antenna. He reminds us that this is not a repeater, but can be used as one without a courtesy tone. The repeater on the same site is the 146.94.

VE Testing David- last month 3 passed and there is only one pre-registered for this month, although he expects more by testing time.

QSL Manager-John- he has 10 Hunley cards and 2 for SC POTA.

Program Committee- Van- At this month's membership meeting he will be presenting the BITX build kits. April will be FT8. May will be SWR. June will be EOC Ops by Rick N8BKN.

Unfinished Business:

SC POTA David- This Saturday the team will be at Charles Town Landing for activation of the park. This will also be our Spring picnic. Sign up emails are going out for food contributions. Picnic will start at 11am. The team plans to be on site about 8am for set-up. There is no cost to attend our event. The only cost would be if you decide to go into the park itself. Note: Ray and Larry will have their camping trailers at Poinsett State Park on the 14th, 25th, and 16th. If anyone is interested in going contact either Larry or Ray KM4FRG for the site numbers.

Trailer Wrap- Van has ordered everything and it is expected to be delivered by March 9th. Jim has the new screws to replace the rusted ones.

K4PSA- Steve- he reported that 3 students returned since School Club Roundup. Two boys and one girl. They had a contact with Spain on Friday on 40 meters.

Soldering Class- Ron- he is looking for a location. Stay tuned...

Jan and Larry are going to try out some new antennas this Friday for possible purchase by the club for club events.

New Business:

Refreshments from Mr. Phil Woody scheduled for this month's membership meeting. BBQ. Ron will confirm with Mr. Woody.

Trailer- they are ready to purchase a spare tire and rim. Ron will purchase them and get them to the trailer.

Picnic March 9th- Van will bring a tent he has that has four sides if we need them.

Museum Ships- Van has agreed to be POC. June 1st and 2nd.

Club computers- Ron will get them from me on Saturday and will coordinate them for logging at our events.

Tailgate- May 11 at the Masonic Lodge in Goose Creek. The lodge will have a pancake breakfast. Time approx. 9-1.

Radio Raffle is being taken over by Peggy W4ZBR. She would like to alternate between a radio one month and an accessory the next month. This month will be an Anderson Power Pole kit.

Van told us John Peeples is interested in starting a radio club at the Citadel. Lt. Andrew Sharpe is the contact there. David said the VE team would be willing to go to the Citadel for testing those cadets that cannot leave the facility.

Meeting adjourned at 1942.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

KM4WBN