

TARC Board Meeting June 5, 2017

Meeting started at 1930.

Present were:

President Ron K4TCP	Bob NG4R
Vice-President Ken W4KBN	Steve KE4THX
Treasurer Dave K4DLE	Bryce K4LXF
Secretary Linda KM4WBN	Jenny WA4NGV
David AE4ZR	Robert AJ5E

Brian W4BFZ

Ron had no report.

Ken had no report.

Dave Treasurer's report attached.

Linda had no report.

Tom was absent- no membership report.

Bryce- Repeater report: CARS now has a repeater in their trailer that can be activated for emergency situations at 145.25. This repeater can be linked into the existing system and requires no tone.

David- VE reports that there are two preregistered for this month's testing session. The VE team will be going to Hartsville, SC, to the Governor's School for a test session. There could be 5-10 for testing, but more like 3 or 4. David asks if anyone would like to go along with him. Approx. 2 hour drive each way and VEs will be treated to dinner after testing.

Brian had no QSL cards to report. He asks for all QSL for N4HLH be forwarded to him.

Joe KJ4BNC was absent for Presentations.

Mel W4MEL and Terry N4TLF will be doing the Mesh Net at the FRA at 1800 on June 14.

Old Business:

Field Day June 24-25. Picnic Saturday from 4pm until 6pm. Ron will be bringing the meats and cheese. Ken will provide condiments. Steve will have ice and water. Sunday morning will be everyone finding their own breakfast. Steve asks for pizza for those who help set-up on Friday afternoon. He also requests money for gas (it was about \$80 last year) and 2 box fans from Sam's at a cost of 16.95 each plus tax. Friday set-up to begin at 3pm. Saturday at 8am. There will be two stations: one for ssb/digital and one for cw. An educational session will be offered at 5pm on Saturday. There will be a sign-up sheet sent out shortly.

The Proclamation for Goose Creek will be Wednesday June 14 at 2:30. If you plan to go, please be prompt.

The Proclamation for Berkeley County will be Monday June 12 at 5pm.

Steve reported that Hamfest made \$120.

Bob will be giving away an HT this month and another mobile radio in July. He reports that ticket sales

covered the cost of the mobile radio.

Kevin N1KTJ was absent, but we know that \$250 was spent for the pin purchase and that \$155 worth of pins have been sold so far.

New Business:

Tailgate already discussed.

Robert AJ5E reports on Museum Ships: Last year there were 800 contacts and this year there were 965 ssb and 31 digital contacts made. These numbers might go down with logging errors and duplicates. Still, a very good showing for band conditions. He says that he would like to do it again next year.

David VE testing at Governor's school already discussed.

June Presentation will be on Mesh Networks by Terry and Mel.

David discussed doing SCPOTA- South Carolina Parks on the Air. He suggests everyone use their own call sign and be responsible for own QSL cards. There are 47 state parks in South Carolina. Robert AJ5R suggests a website showing what park and when it would be activated. Also, a leader board showing activations and contacts.

Steve mentioned that the POTA took over after NPOTA ended.

You can be either an activator or a chaser, but you must have at least 10 contacts to qualify.

Meeting adjourned at 2025.

Secretary

Linda Wilson

KM4WBN