

Chipola Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes
7-18-2009

Meeting opened at 0907

Bill opened with prayer.

Bill read old minutes. Travis motioned to accept minutes as read. Dustin seconded and the motion carried.

Treasury report was given by Becky with a balance of \$614.96

ARES – tropical wave coming in from Bahamas.

HF Antenna at EOC – Trees need to be removed or trimmed. The work order has been submitted and reviewed. Awaiting further action by Road Dept.

Gate Key – working on getting a key to the gates outside the EOC so that we can mount the dual band antenna on the ladder going to the roof.

Jimmy recommended putting up 2 antennas and pressing one of the monogram radios into service as well.

Commercial radio handsets replacing the the current commercial radios in the EOC. Only Amateur radios will be mounted on the shelves in the radio room. ESF(s) will handle their own communications via their repeaters unless overwhelmed or non-operational.

After Action report – The biggest thing they pointed out was lack of communications.

ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 – take these training classes free online. ICS 300 & 400 will be offered in the fall at the EOC. ICS = Incident Command System

Insurance – Still tabled

Club checking account – Bill will check with Doug Bryan at People's Bank in Malone about setting up an account there.

Bill still looking for commercial radios to program up on MURS for the Boy Scout Camp in New Brockton AL. May have to resort to purchasing equipment through Government Surplus or via Ebay.

JOTA – Jamboree On The Air October 17th. Club will provide Hamburgers and Hot Dogs. Possible displays : ATV, O-scope, Possibility of satellite communications, digital modes, CW Station.

Remembered those members or their family members that are in the hospital or are having health issues.

Meeting adjourned at 0951 with Jimmy making the motion and Travis seconding.

Members present:

Dustin – KI4UJA

Becky – KI4UJB

Bill – KG4ZJT

Jimmy – K4KHV

Kevin – KI4ANR

Travis – K4KQE

Jim Norton – KC2QHS

Michael Bealls - KI4VTE