

April 14, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The April 14, 2021 meeting of the Harrisburg Radio Amateur's Club, Inc. was called to order at 1906 HRS by the President, Zach (W3ZTB)

The April meeting of the HRAC was held at the Vietnam Veterans Association Building, 8000 Derry St, Harrisburg, PA. Due to the continuing COVID – 19 pandemic those in attendance took the recommended precautions.

The members introduced themselves including those on Zoom. "An internet Meeting Application"

Secretary Report – The minutes of the March 10, 2021 meeting were published in email from the President. Chuck (N3WL) made a motion to accept the minutes as published Chuck (KA1YSR) seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Treasurers Report – Dave (KC3MG) was unable to attend. Steven (KA3PDQ) read the treasurers report. For the month of March 2021. Tim (W4NKC) made a motion to accept the March 2021 Treasurer's report. Chuck (KA1YSR) seconded, the motion passed.

License Trustee – Steven (KA3PDQ) reported that there were no changes.

Equipment Trustee – All equipment was accounted for and insured.

Repeater Committee – Terry (WB3BKN) reported that John Nally (KA3AAQ) had swept the duplexer cavities provided some tuning and discovered a faulty cable.

Laurel VE Committee – Steven (KA3PDQ) reported that the next exam session scheduled is schedule for April 17, 2021 at 8000 Derry St @ 9:00 AM.

Membership Committee – Tim (W4NKC) reported that the Club had 68 members with 41 belonging to ARRL.

Newsletter Editor – It was reported that the Club is once again in search of a newsletter editor. If interested contact the President. Till then articles can still be submitted via the gmail account. Articles should be in plain English with NO abbreviations. Please send articles to HRAC.Newsletter@gmail.com. With a deadline of **7 days Before the end of the month.**

Web Page – Zach (W3ZTB) read a detailed report on the activities of the committee from Michael (KD3MAD) who was unable to attend.

Emergency Communications – Robert (K3RTS) reported that there will be RED CROSS drill using Winlink on May 8th, 2021

DXCC - No report

Ham Feast – No Report

Hamfest Committee – Terry (WB3BKN) and Tim (W4NKC) reported that on the Firecracker Hamfest in July 2021.

Terry reported that we have a food vendor and the vendor list is growing. He also reported that the hamfest is now the PA STATE Convention. The Hamfest being held on Robert's Valley Road in Harrisburg. Bob (K3RTS) reported on having drawn a site map with likely locations for events at the park. After a recent Committee meeting that we will need everyone's help with the activity.

Field Day - Zach (W3ZTB) talked about Club participation in this World Wide Event. The event is to take place

June 26-27, 2021

Old Business - None

New Business – Zach (W3ZTB) reported on his work on the by-laws review. Zach had sent the proposed By-laws change to the membership. Due to the lack of time from the e-mail to the meeting it was decided to wait until the members had more time to review and comment on the changes.

Good of the Club – .

Adjournment – With no further business Joe (W3JBH) made a motion to adjourn at 1956 hours.
Tim (W4NKC) seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven Gobat, KA3PDQ