

May 12, 2021 Meeting Minutes

The May 12, 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 April 14, 2021 meeting were published in email from the President. Chuck (N3WL) made a motion to accept the minutes as published Joe (W3JPH) seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Treasurers Report – Dave (KC3MG) was unable to attend. Zach (W3ZTB) read the treasurers report. For the month of April 2021. George (AC3EA) made a motion to accept the April 2021 Treasurer's report Dan (WA3ATV) seconded, the motion passed.

License Trustee – Steven (KA3PDQ) reported that there were no changes. Steven also reported that he wanted to step down as Trustee. He gave the President the necessary forms to submit to change the Trustee of the Club (W3UU) station license.

Equipment Trustee – All equipment was accounted for and insured.

Repeater Committee – Terry (WB3BKN) reported that things were normal.

Laurel VE Committee – Steven (KA3PDQ) reported that the next exam session scheduled is schedule for June 19, 2021 at 8000 Derry St @ 9:00 AM.

Membership Committee – Tim (W4NKC) reported that the Club had 72 members with 43 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 **HYPERLINK "mailto:HRAC.Newsletter@gmail.com"** HRAC.Newsletter@gmail.com. With a deadline of **7 days** **Before the end of the month.**

Web Page – No report

Emergency Communications – Robert (K3RTS) reported that there are training opportunities available.

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 obtained door prizes for the event. He also reported that the many

He was looking to find chairs and tables preferably from a Fire Company for use at the many Seminars that are planned. Set Up is to start Friday July 2nd at 9:00AM. There are many jobs that need filled. Including overnight security Talk in will be on the 147.075 repeater. The Club will need everyone's help to make

this

A successful event.

Field Day - Zach (W3ZTB) talked about Club participation in this North American Event. The event is to take place June 26-27, 2021. The group discussed several locations including Adams Ricci Park, Georges Park and WB3BKN's farm. W3ZTB said he would furnish the Club with the information when it becomes available.

Old Business - None

New Business – Joe (W3JPH) inquired about “Elmer Time” WB3BKN reported that he did not have the time to spend on the program but acknowledged the need for the educational activity is great. After some discussion W3JPH agreed to be the “Elmer Time” coordinator to restart this activity.

Zach (W3ZTB) reported on his work on the by-laws review. A motion was made by Joe (W3JPH) to accept the by-law changes Steve (KC3EUU) 2nd the motion. After a long and thorough discussion. The motion was withdrawn. As the group decided that some additional changes and clarifications needed to be addressed. Work is to continue on the revisions.

Good of the Club – .

Adjournment – With no further business Joe (W3JBH) made a motion to adjourn at 2034 hours. Tim (W4NKC) seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven Gobat, KA3PDQ