

Minutes of the Friendship Amateur Radio Club
March 13, 2006

He meeting of the Friendship Amateur Radio Club was called to order at 13:30 on Monday March 13, 2006 by President Ken Simpson, W8EK. We then had a moment of silence. Our president then began the rounds of introductions of all present who stated their name, call sign and area of residence.

Terry Sparks, KI4HUK, then gave the Secretaries report. The report was accepted. He also reported that he wrote recommendation for Stephen Simpson, KC8IOY for a scholarship from the Foundation for Amateur Radio.

Doug Hawkins, W3HH Vice President reported that he will hookup ECHOLINK for the net on Monday nights.

Jim Hatfield, WA3FJF, Expense =, Income = \$, Checking account balance = \$, Net Worth = \$2949.22. Scholarship fund = \$300.00. Jim also reminded up that our annual dues are due March 1, 2006 and that they are \$15.00 each or \$25.00 for family and if you wish to contribute to the scholarship fund, you may include it in your dues check.

Arnold Hanson, W3BPP, no report

Clara Hatfield, KI4ALH, reported that she sent 0 cards last month

Ed Brendle, KA1INC, is gathering info for next publication.

Newsletter: still unfulfilled

Bill Parker, WB4GAA, Terry Sparks reported on the MERT terror threat exercise in Belleview on March 11.

Bill Letts, W2IHQ, MARS: reported that Don Tucker KG4GST is a new MARS member.

Dave Delie, NA8S is the new training coordinator and reported

Steve Wagner, KB4MFO, no report

New Business:

- Jim Jones was made a Live Member (family)
- A motion was made to purchase a "white board" for the meeting room with a cost limit if \$300.00.
- Gainesville Ham Fest is April 22-23; Ken Simpson has tickets for \$5.00.
- It was decided to hold a breakfast on the first Monday of every month at Denny's at Rt. 40 and I-75.

- Elizabeth Hatfield, KF4RJG was named Club Historian.

Elizabeth Hatfield, KF4RJG, reported 34 members (including 1 visitor) in attendance.

A motion was made, seconded, and passed that we adjourn at 15:00