

# **Minutes of Friendship Amateur Radio Club**

**Date: October 12, 2009**

The meeting was called to order by President Charlie Lukas W1DOH at 1:30 P.M.

**Salute to the Flag:** Performed. **Moment of silence** observed.

**Members and Guests introduced themselves:** 12 members and 1 guest present.

**Secretary's report, N6SL, Ben Russell:** Approved as posted on the web.

## **Committee Reports:**

**Scholarship:** Len Lukas and Woody Woods discussed the possibility of having some other organization such as ARRL handling administration in the future. No decision was made at this meeting.

The Kingsbury Academy was discussed. The academy is under Contract to the Marion County School Board to take all students from K to 12 who have caused problems in their schools. Charlie KI4NPX, a teacher at the academy, has started an Amateur Radio class and is receiving support from school management. He needs volunteers from the ham community to assist with Amateur Radio classes and activities.

**Old Business:** The New Digital Projector, Epson Model EX 70 was purchased for the club by the committee of Ken Simpson and Arnold Hansen for \$ 650.00 has arrived and was used for the program.

**New Business:** It was agreed by motion to suspend the first Monday Breakfast at IHOP because the attendance on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday breakfast at the Oasis has been averaging 15 people.

**Announcements:** The Orlando Hamcation needs volunteers and will give free admission to those who work a minimum of 4 hours.

**Sympathy Cards** sent to Ed Rindel and Don Hatfield.

**Program:** Ken Simpson W8EK presented a slide show showing electronic and radio displays in some of the Museums he visited recently. The new Digital Projector worked great!

**Meeting adjourned at 2:42 P.M.**

**Submitted by Ben Russell N6SL.** If you have any additions or corrections contact me at 861-8871 or at N6SL2007@yahoo.com

