

Friendship Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes July 11, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Charlie Lukas W1DOH at 1:34 P.M. The pledge to the flag was made followed by a moment of silence for members who are ill or have become SK's.

Introductions were made by all in attendance.

Minutes of the June meeting were approved as shown on the Yahoo Groups site.

Treasurer's report approved as presented on the Yahoo Groups site.

Reports:

Ken Simpson, W8EK reported that scholarship administration was turned over to the ARRL foundation for amateur radio. FARC member Stephen Simpson received \$1500.00 (fifteen hundred dollars). FARC and the Orlando Radio club contributed to this fund. Stephen Simpson should receive his MS degree next fall.

David Delie, NA8S reported that he had amateur radio equipment from Don Hatfield KE4PMB available for sale. Don is having severe medical problems.

Ed, W9CHA has been appointed EC for Marion County. He reports his activities will not be in conflict with MERT and CERT but via AREA can provide help as needed. Anyone who is interested in joining ARES should contact Ed. Further information can be found at www.marioncountyares.org.

The petition to remove the present SCM was discussed. It's timing is strange because Mr Paul Eakin's term of office ends July 1, 2012. A position for or against was not taken by the club.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Program – A video of the South Sandwich Islands DX action in 2002 was shown. Conditions were extremely dangerous and low power with simple antennas was used.

Meeting adjourned at 3 PM

Submitted by: B. J. Russell, Secretary

