

Friendship Amateur Radio Club, Inc. Minutes for May 14, 2012

The meeting was called to order by President Ron Viola KS4SW at 1:30 PM. 23 members and 9 guests were present. The pledge to the flag was conducted by the president and followed by a period of silence for SK members. Coffee furnished by Doug Hawkins W3HH.

Secretaries report as posted on Yahoo groups website approved.
Treasurers report – same as last month.

Reports:

Len Lukas reported that the Foundation for Amateur Radio did not find any applicants who met FARC criteria. A motion was made and passed to rollover this year's allocation into next year. Next year's total will be \$600.00.

New Business – none

Old Business – none

Announcements:

It was reported that the Sheriff's department will allocate funds for the KG4NXO repeater batteries when provided with technical data. The new antenna has not been received as of this time.

Ken Simpson W8EK discussed how to go to the Friendship Amateur Radio Club Yahoo group. This is necessary to receive club announcements, minutes, reports etc.

Program:

Tony K4OCF gave an interesting talk on MESH, a means of putting together a local network with available WI FI hardware. The technique was demonstrated by several members and is not limited to narrow bandwidths. It can easily accommodate D-Star including data at 4800 baud rates.

Meeting adjourned at 3 PM.

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