

Friendship Amateur Radio Club Minutes February 11, 2013

Meeting called to order by President Ron Viola KS4SW at 1:33 P.M. The pledge to the flag and a moment of silence for SK members or those with serious problems. 14 members and one guest present.

Secretaries report approved as presented on Yahoogroups website.

Treasurers Report: Flowers for Tony K4OCF and Bill W4SRQ in the amount of \$109.03 were sent while both were in the hospital. \$54.51 from FARC and Same from ARES funds. The FARC general fund has \$ 730.08, \$ 500 scholarship and \$92.41 in ARES giving a total of: \$1323.09 in the checking account. \$ 45 in dues received.

Old Business:

No one volunteered to be on the nominating committee for election of officers At the March meeting. Present officers will remain until being replaced by newly elected officers.

The club voted to purchase 6 copies of the ARRL Technician License Manual to support the classes being conducted at the West Port High School ROTC.

New Business:

The future of the club to be discussed at the March meeting.

Program:

Woody Wood W3HII and Arnold Hansen W3BPP presented an interesting program on Software Defined Radio Receivers. Woody has constructed a down converter permitting the TV plug in to receive signals in the H/F region. The plug in can receive signals in the range of approximately 60 to 1700 MHz. Further technical information was presented in January QST page 30.

Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

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