

Friendship Amateur Radio Club minutes 3-11-13

Meeting called to order by President Ron Viola KS4SW at 1:35 P.M. 13 members and one guest present. The pledge to the flag was led by the President and immediately afterwards a moment of silence for SK or members in need. All in attendance introduced themselves.

Minutes of February meeting approved as reported on the Club's Yahoogroups web site.

Treasurer's report by Bev. Case N4BJC- General fund \$ 566.33, Scholarship fund \$500, ARES \$92.41. Check book balance \$1058.74 approved as reported.

New Business:

Election of Officers for 2012. Following elected:

President Ned Davis WB4BKO

Vice President Arnold Hansen W3BPP

Secretary Ben Russell, N6SL

Treasurer Rhyne Killian KA1CX

Old Business:

Ron Viola reported there were 20 Jr. Army ROTC students in the licensing class at the West Port High School. They are forming a club and are looking for equipment to help new hams. Some Equipment has been donated but more is needed. They meet every Friday after school. A radio club is being organized at the High School.

Announcements:

Tim Allen of ABC is having a program called "Last Man Standing" which features some amateur radio activities.

Ken Simpson, W8EK gave a Closed Circuit TV interview at the Hamcation in Orlando. This can be viewed by checking into www.QCWA.org. Interview lasted one hour and provided a great deal of information concerning the Quarter Century Wireless Association (QCWA).

The Silver Springs Amateur Radio Club is selling off some of it's surplus equipment Contact Ron Toller N4US for detailed information.

The April 27, 2012 March for Babies is looking for radio operators to help their walk. Contact Carl Berry KC5CMX or Ron Viola KS4SW for additional information.

Meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.

Submitted by B. J. Russell, N6SL, Secretary