

FRIENDSHIP AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING

February 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Rabice, W4RER, at 1:32 pm at the Holy Faith Fellowship Hall in Dunnellon. There were 15 Members and two guests present. Mr. Rabice led the group in the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence for ill and SK members, followed by the round of introductions.

The secretary's report for the January 2018 meeting as posted on the club yahoo group web page was read and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented by Rhyne Killian, KA1CX, and posted on the web. There is \$1578 in the Scholarship Fund, with a total net worth of \$1802.54.

Announcements: The Silver Springs club will have a one day Tech class on February 24.

There was some discussion about Field Day and the need to get started on planning. We will use QRP and satellites.

Officers will be elected at the next meeting. Since all present officers are eligible and willing to continue, no nominating committee is needed.

Al Reeves, W1JHU, is working on keeping the new web page up to date. Please send information and pictures to Al. Ken Simpson, W8EK, mentioned that he has set up a group on group.io to use as a back up for the yahoo groups.

Charles Lukas, W1DOH, gave a program about using FT-8. We were also reminded to get on 146.58 simplex at 7 PM every day for informal rag chews.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Ken Simpson, W8EK, secretary