

FRIENDSHIP AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING

March 12, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Ralph Rabice, W4RER, at 1:30 pm at the Sheriff's Substation on Route 200. There were 18 members and 3 guests present. Mr. Rabice led the group in the Pledge to the Flag and a moment of silence for ill and SK members. This was followed by the normal introductions.

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

Treasurer Rhyne Killian, KA1CX, reported that the net worth of the club is \$1802.54. We had \$80 income from dues. We also had expenses this month, with \$1500 sent to FAR for scholarships, and \$61.25 to the state to renew our corporation papers. The report was approved.

Jim Gerhard, WA3DIT, is doing well and is in physical therapy.

Ken Simpson, W8EK, reported that he had info from FAR in reference to our scholarship. They needed our \$1500, which has been sent. They need to know what we are doing for next year, but we have a couple months to make that decision.

The Field Day Committee was set up consisting of Ralph Rabice, W4RER; Charles Lukas, W1DOH; Bob Toronto, KW4HU; and Chuck Richards, KM4FKN.

Ned Davis, WB4BKO, would like to step down as net control on the fourth Monday net. Steve Kenney, KD4SDB will replace him. Ken Simpson, W8EK, will create a new list of check ins and send to the net control stations.

After a break, the program was presented by Joe, KB4WJB. He had a display of several different rigs, with emphasis on QRP rigs, and some that he built --both homebrew and kits. He also talked about some of his QSOs.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Ken Simpson, W8EK, secretary