

2019 April GARS Eboard

Called to order 7:06

Attendance: Shannon Boal, Debbie Boal, Bob Guertin, Pete Winters, Vann Chesney, Carol Chesney, and Larry Rovack

Sickness and health.: Beverly is better, but is recovering from a cold. Larry can see again.

OFFICER REPORTS

Webmaster: Minutes need to be sent to webmaster@gars.club

ARES: submitted in advance by Jeff Caperhart

Secretary report: Contact cards have been shipped. Draft thank you letter to sheriff office passed out

Treasurer report:

Received more dues and Hamfest vendor fees. Got email Tuesday copied from QTH sales. Domain is set to expire, will auto-renew on someone's credit card.

VP & repeater trustee report:

Potential to receive more donations from the Sherriff's office. Have requested 444 antenna at 600 feet and move 146985 up 30 feet to get it away from 820. We will be moving the donated materials to the Carrs. SAR net antenna is too close to 985. There are other microwave link issues along the net. Hope to get use of ACFR tower on Field Day. Want to get someone with background in contesting.

President: Larry is our speaker this month for Hamfest.

OLD BUSINESS

- Hamfest: ARRL has donated 4 certificates. Yaesu donated hats. Our grand prize is FT65 and programming cable at cost from HamRadio Outlet. Have been getting advanced tailgating purchases. Larry has made bracelet bands for tailgaters and other vendors. We desperately need volunteers.

Motion approved to spend \$112 for pick up and delivery.

- March for Babies: Final versions of the route have been provided. Start and finish in same general area. It's all within celebration point and is 4.1 miles. Expect people to be there around 7 AM. It will start around 8:50 and don't expect it to last after 10:30. Boals will be net control. There are 5 additional stations to be manned. We will have a rover and a tail end Charlie as well. Frank Suarez is the coordinator.
- Field Day preparations: Will have poor propagation. Jeff will be in charge of GOTA station. Theus is new Chief of ACFR. Chief David Huckstep.
- Insurance renewal: We are now covered by Risk Management Associates (ARRL designated carrier) Still awaiting the hard copy of the policy. Will get additional certificates for March for Babies and Hamfest.

NEW BUSINESS

Banquet preparations: Moved to use our \$25 room fee to cover the atrium instead of our usual room.

Last 2 years, we have been charged \$10 / person and give her 10% gratuity based on the number of people we have. We charge \$15 / person. The difference is spent on decorations and prizes and such.

Larry needs little give-aways for Hamfest.

Adjourned 8:40 PM