

GARS January general meeting minutes

January 15, 2019: Called to order at 6:42 PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Introductions

Sickness/Health and Welfare: / Moment of silence

Officer Reports

Secretary's report: New sign-in sheets for next month.

Treasurer's report: Pete Winters will take over after Susan Tipton gives the report. Some income still from the party and dues. There were some. The bank statement matches the accounting. Repeater fund is up on the year. Treasurer's report accepted as presented. Pete is collecting dues.

Repeater trustee report: UHF repeater is linked in to microwave system. Our UHF repeater is not giving great output. The problem has been narrowed down to the DOT's portion of equipment.

Webmaster's report: Everything is good.

ARES report: ARES calendar link has been added to the club's web page. You must log in to the ARES website to see the calendar. Jeff Capehart and Susan Halbert went to ARES conference in Forsythe Georgia.

President's report: First time being an officer. She will strive to get used to it

Old business:

Five Points of Life marathon: February 17th. It starts at Celebration Point at 6 AM this year and goes out all the way to Archer. There will be another meeting tomorrow for coordinators. Volunteers are needed, but there will be fewer needed. May split the station volunteers into 2 shifts. We will only be manning the medical tents. Please sign up. There are 11 volunteers pre-signed up through the ARRL website.

Hamfest: Larry announced it's April 20th which is Easter weekend. This is the 3rd year at Waldo. Needs some people to hand out fliers at Hamcation.

Winter Field day: We will not work the full 24 hours. We will work 1 or 2 stations and have lunch. Club considered Hogtown Headwater Park and Westside Park. The club voted for the Westside Park. Some ARES members are expected to show up with additional deployment equipment.

New business:

Gainesville Sun Announcements : The club's meeting will be listed in the Gainesville Sun.

ARRL Field Day: We still need a chair. Shannon volunteers to mentor the chair. Communications have been started with the Church.

Simulated Emergency Test: Has been rescheduled for Saturday March 30. It will be at Santa Fe College, EOC and the Gainesville Senior Center.

Tonight's program: Gordon Gibby discussed the upcoming Emergency Communications Conference
There will be a 3 hour exercise during the conference.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM