

GARS Eboard meeting October 4

Called to order 7:12 PM

Attending: Larry Rovak, Shanon Boal, Debbie Boal, Bob Guertin, Vann Chesney, Carol Chesney, John Troupe, Pete Winters, Jeff Capehart, and Greg Sporer

SICKNESS AND HEALTH:

Greg is doing much better. Has more tests needed. James Lea (WX4TV) came back from Bermuda with West Nile Virus.

OFFICER REPORTS

Webmaster: Job available next year.

ARES: Coming out with a new task book by the end of October. Annual simulated emergency test is still likely set for October 19th, but may change. There will be webinars for homeland security National Emergency Communication Plan October 8th at 4PM and 9th and 11 AM (www.cisa.gov/necp2019). Plan for the next emergency communications conference to be February 29th, location still to be determined.

Secretary: More requests for WUFT pledges and fundraising opportunities.

Treasurer: Asked for funding to buy band plan literature. Motion passed to spend up to \$20. Delivered insurance certificate for the Veteran's Day event. We have to apply for use of the park for our club picnic. Pete Winters has submitted our application and we expect approval soon.

VP & repeater trustee report: Our 444 machine is connected to a dead node on the SARNET. The 820 has been very active the past couple of weeks with a good bit of ducting.

OLD BUSINESS

October presentation- Larry Rovak will demonstrate his repeater.

Project status updates- Operation Santa needs volunteers.

December Banquet update- Scheduled for 3rd Tuesday of December. We have the Atrium reserved. We will sell tickets for the dinner.

NEW BUSINESS

January 27th is an Engineering event at UF that is asking for groups to table for 1 ½ hours.

Adjourned 8:18 PM