

Mississippi Coast Amateur Radio Association
Membership Meeting Minutes



Date: August 16, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

Staff Present;

Ben McMath W5SOF	President
Bob Jackson WX5RJ	Secretary
John Ryan KJ4NJT	Treasurer Absent/out of town
Bobby Allen KF5BA	Activities Manager/Past President
Jeff Wilmer W5JGW	Vice President was Absent/Out of Town

Opening Prayer: Bob Jackson WX5RJ

Pledge of Allegiance : Bobby Allen KF5BA

Opening comments by President W5SOF, Wreath displayed in honor of Hank Desandre's AE5WU brother who passed away while Hank was home in Iowa.

Reports

The minutes were given out and reviewed. Motion to accept by Carl AG5ZH Second by Harry AB5FU.

The Treasurer was not present last stated balance was \$9,162.69.

Bobby KF5BA gave the Activities Report, highlight was the upcoming Huntsville, AL Hamfest.

Bob WX5RJ gave a brief discussion of the upcoming Simulated Emergency Set (SET) for August 28, 2021.

Jesse KI5HVD gave a short brief on Amateur Radio Operations in Haiti in assistance for the major earthquake that was experienced there.

Old Business:

President discussed the results of last months survey on what club members are most interested in and the top 2 were , QSO Parties and just hanging out with other Hams. That was followed by HF then VHF operations. Next was club activities, and at the top of that list was Antenna Wrecking Crew and Ham Camping.

New Business:

Tom W4WLF gave a presentation on Radio etiquette. Presentation is available on the W5SGL website.

Harry AB5FU (Net Manager) gave a short brief and made a call for any who may be interested in helping out as Net Controllers.

Billy AI5EU made motion to Adjorn

Noel N5FTY Seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 7:31 PM

Submitted by

Robert Jackson Jr, WX5RJ

Secretary

Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM