



Chipola Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes: August 15, 2006

Gary WW4JDO opened with a welcome

Jeff W04J Opened with prayer

The previous minutes was by Bill KG4ZJT and approved by Ricky KD4AST and seconded by Dick W4KCA

Jeff WO4J gave the treasury report, showing a balance of \$376.58 after the club purchased the RC210 repeater controller.

Old Business:

Gary gave the repeater report about the 147.045 machine. He said it was on line with a positive shift and CTCSS of 123hz The call is WX4EC

Next Gary WW4JDO asked for volunteers to head up the Jamboree. Bill KG4ZJT, Ricky, KD4AST, and Jimmy K4KHV all signed up. Will Long was made chairman since he was not in attendance.

Gary asked for volunteers for the Sunland fall Festival. Bill, Jeff, and Dick will form the committee. Jeff will ask Alec W4ICU about smoked Boston butt sandwiches to sell. Bill is the chair for this committee.

New Business:

Jeff WO4J made a motion after discussion to adopt the ARRL repeater policy for the club repeaters and have it advertised on the AC net and posted on the web site. This was seconded by Lonnie N4PTW and passed by vote.

Gary and Bill raised the question, "Should the 67 machine be closed with a input toned squelch?" After

much discussion concerning various issues, Jeff WO4J made a motion to place a tone on the output of the repeater and leave the input open; Jimmy K4KHV seconded the motion and the motioned carried by unanimous vote. Oh, there was one descending vote by Lonnie N4PTW but his votes don't count.

Ricky KD4AST raised the need for an antenna to be placed outside of the Marianna High School shelter for better propagation. This was tabled until coax and other materials can be located for the project.

Jimmy K4KHV volunteered to be the liaison for the next test session.

The NVIS program was postponed for lack of time....the meeting ran out of time to present the program

Meeting was adjourned with the pledge of allegiance to old glory.