

## **Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub - Minutes**

**April 11, 2017**

Pledge

### **Guests and members**

Joel KG5RZY

Albert KG6YNA

**Treasurer's Report** - Roger WD5FFY - \$2941.75

### **Old Business -**

Elections - Nominating Committee - Bob N0ILL

Same officers - unopposed

Paul K5VOP will provide ballots on the website and the monthly meeting in May will be the voting and new administration will begin in June.

### **New Business - None**

### **Community Updates**

Michaels dad is doing better and home

Bill is doing better and home

Bob Story is doing well

**Secretary's Report** - Paul K5VOP - Minutes on website

Motion to accept Bob N0ILL, 2nd Perry KF5ZCS 2nd

**Technical report** - Bob N0ILL

K5LRK machines were relocated and it was done smoothly

K5LRK antennas and cables have been moved off tower

220mhz machine is still down, it will be up temporarily above the meeting place building

No time on water tower painting completion, scheduled to be within 90 days

Repeaters are working as intended

We moved our WiresX node to be on the Texas Nexus node group

**ARES** - Michael KF5LDJ

Use APRS if available

Check in when asked but do not check in unless instructed to do so, if you have APRS on they will see you with !DCARES in your comment and call you if they need you

If you have RadarScope, look and be cautious of hail cores, always have a location identified that you can seek protection if needed

DO NOT "core punch"

Use major roads or distance from major roads, city centers or highways when identifying weather

Skywarn online course has a link from the dcaranet ARES page

Check your ARES records and email Gerald WB5NZV if changes are needed

### **Breakfast Locations**

Normas' Cafe

Water's Edge

Prairie House - This weekend

The Kens will give a report on Another Broken Egg in The Colony

Sci-Tech - May 13th

### **TSPOTA**

Contest - Tim KC5DCT

Due to the great success and feedback of participating hams Tim motioned for the LAARK take up the contest permanently.

Tim KC5DCT motioned and Ken AC5EZ, motioned passed

Tim was unable to make contact from his park with Peggy, QRP, but made 16 contacts

Mentioned that the lead could rotate each year

We still need to meet and work the contest scoring

We will have a meeting following the scoring

Bob N0IIL recommends a permanent committee of 3 to run the contest

Campout - Paul K5VOP

55 contacts, 12.5 satellite, 6 psk

We had a great time, fewer than last year but we had a great time, feast and fun

**Field Day** - June 24 & 25 - Laird KC5LL

Survey coming out in May's meeting and the event will be scalable, show up to give your input

Come with ideas to the meeting and let's get this event well planned to have fun

Most is laid out but we will need participation

### **List of Nets**

LAARK Weekly - 2m - Every Tuesday 8pm

LDS Weekly Net - 2m - Every Sunday 9pm

CERT Net - 440mhz - First Thursday 8pm

Contest & Public Service Net- 220mhz -First Sunday 8pm

Simplex Net - ICE plan - First Wednesday at 8pm

### **Social Media Sites**

K5lrk.com

twitter/k5lrk

instagram/k5lrk

facebook/k5lrk

**LARA Simplex Net & Swap meet** - Lee Norup (K5WXR) - Apr 29th 9:30 near Vista Ridge Park  
2950 Lake Vista Road

**Philmont Scout Activation** - Dale Hyatt (KG5MAY)

HYTT@FLASH.NET

**Other Announcements**

Presentation - Logging for OM - Ken Rainey AC5EZ

**Motion to adjourn** - Michael KF5LDJ

2nd - Andrew KE5GDB