

Foothills Amateur Radio Club – WT4F

Minutes of September 2004 Meeting

President Debbie Hoyt, KG4UPA, called the meeting to order at 9:17 AM.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the August meeting were approved as posted on the web.

Treasurer's Report:

Gretchen, KE4HGX, gave the treasurer's report and it was approved as read.

Committee Reports:

Events:

John, W5UGD, told us about JOTA, Jamboree On The Air. It is to be held on Oct. 16th. He said that Sam, KG4WRM is going to demonstrate IRLP to the boys, and asked anyone else who could donate some time to notify him for more details.

Health and Welfare:

Jennifer, KG4YDC, told the club that she had contacted W4AKG on one of the nets and asked about his welfare. He said that he is doing well, but has been busy, and thanked everyone for their concern.

Repeaters:

Wes, KS4XQ, had nothing to report.

Net:

Russell, KF4JUN thanked Celia, KF4DRG for calling the net for him on the previous Thursday. The net will continue to be held at 7:30 PM on Thursdays.

Non Club Activities:

None

Old Business:

The date for the club picnic at Amor's house on October 24th at about 1:00PM was confirmed. A rain date was discussed and will be decided on if needed. People were asked to contact Gretchen to let her know what dishes they want to bring, and she will coordinate that. People were reminded to please bring chairs with them, and that their families and children are welcome to come. It was decided that the October club meeting would be held at the picnic.

Christmas Party:

Gretchen and Jennifer told us that all the restraints they talked to had the same policy of charging a gratuity for people who did not show up, and they all required a minimum of 25 people to reserve a room. It was decided to have the party at Ryan's of Easley on

December 2nd, at 6:30 PM. It was asked that either Gretchen or Jennifer be notified who would be attending, and they would get there a little early to get tables set up. It was also decided that the November meeting would be held at the party.

New Business:

Outgoing secretary, Celia Booth was presented a certificate for her service by President Debbie Hoyt.

Election of officers:

All four offices were unopposed: Nominees were voted in by a show of hands.

Officers for the year 2004-05 are:

President; Debbie Hoyt, KG4UPA

Vice President; Amor Klotzbach, N2FY

Treasurer, Gretchen Ellison, KE4HGX

Secretary, Jennifer Zerlaut, KG4YDC

The meeting was adjourned at 9:55.

Jennifer won the 50/50.

Celia had hand knit three beautiful neck scarves for auction. Thank you for your support, Celia.

Following the club meeting, John, W5UGD held a short ARES meeting. Information for the formulation of a Skywarn net on the club 2 m. repeater was distributed, and volunteers for net control were taken. For further information about ARES or Skywarn, contact John.

Respectfully submitted,
Jennifer Zerlaut, KG4YDC
Secretary