

FOOTHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Minutes August 27, 2005

The meeting was called to order at 8:57AM by Debbie Hoyt, kg4upa, president. There were 14 members and one guest in attendance.

Secretaries Report;

The minutes we approved as posted on the web.

Treasurer's Report;

The treasurer's report was approved as read by Gretchen, ke4hgx.

Committees;

Repeater Committee;

Wes, ks4xq, reported that the repeaters are in good working order. He thanked everyone for all their help after the July meeting cleaning up the repeater site. He reported that there was some roof damage caused by vandals which can probably be fixed with some more pieces of roofing tin. There was some discussion about trying to get up to the site more than one time during the year to check on things and keep the plant growth under control.

Events Committee;

John, w5ugd, reported that he had submitted the Field Day results and got a conformation number, but they were not posted. He re-submitted them, but it was after the deadline.

Old Business;

There was more discussion about the picnic at Amor's, n2fy, house. A final date of Sun, Oct, 2nd was decided on. (He had said at the meeting that we could start at about 1:00, but has since asked that we make it more like 2:00-2:30.)

Debbie and Jennifer, kg4ydc, will co-ordinate the food. Amor said that he and Judy would provide the meats and buns, and Debbie offered to bake homemade bread.

Everyone else will email Debbie and Jennifer. It was suggested that everyone bring a dish to pass and a dessert.

New Business;

We were reminded that September's meeting will be election of officers. All four of the officers said that they could continue their positions, but that they would step down if someone else wanted to run.

Lew, ke4uiz, asked about the possibility of the club getting some more radio equipment at the Red Cross in Easley. It was decided to think about it until the next meeting.

There was an announcement about an ARC QSO party Sept 17-18. More information can be found at arrl-sc.org

The meeting was adjourned at 9:47.

There was a 50/50 drawing. John won and donated the winnings to the club. Thanks again, John.

Brian and Cecelia, kr4sp, and ke4knq, donated a cordless, reversible, 2 speed, 9.6V Makita drill for auction. After some fun bidding and banter between Lowell, kk5jz, and Amor, Amor got to take the drill home with him.

Respectfully submitted.
Jennifer, kg4ydc,
Secretary