

Foothills Amateur Radio Club
Minutes, May 28th 2005

The meeting was called to order, by Club Vice President Amor, N2FY, at 9:03 AM. It was held at the Main Streets Café in Six Mile. There were 9 people in attendance.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the April meeting we approved as posted on the web site.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report was accepted as read by KE4HGX, Gretchen.

Committee Reports:

Repeater Committee:

There has been some illegal activity on the repeater for the past several weeks. There are 2 individuals using the callsigns of KG4PQV and KG4PQW (Steve and Angie). These calls are not in the FCC database and they have been advised of this on the air

Health and Welfare:

No reports.

Other Organizations:

ARES: Gretchen announced that the ARES net will be suspended for the summer after May 30th and will resume September 5th

New Business:

Gretchen suggested that we set the Nov.-Dec. meeting early this year. The tentative date will be Thurs. Dec. 8th, at Ryan's of Easley.

A new member application was read for Earlette Burdette KI4KCW

Brian KR4SP, reminded everyone to set a good example of on-air techniques. He mentioned using both phonetic spelling and regular spelling when giving our call signs, and remembering to slow down and speak clearly.

Brian also mentioned that Jim Boehner N2ZZ the South Carolina ARRL Section Manager is looking for a club to host the South Carolina QSO party. It was decided that our club is too small to host such an event

Old Business:

Amor wanted everyone to think about the dates that were proposed at the last meeting for the Fall picnic. These were: Sept. 25th, Oct. 1st and Oct. 15th.

Events:

Walk America was successful despite the rain. It was cancelled shortly after it began due to severe weather. Thanks to the FARC everyone was accounted for and assisted in returning to the starting point

FIELD DAY: Amor offered the use of a 6 Meter beam for Field Day Setup will occur on Friday June 24th after 2 PM

**Gretchen requested that everyone bring a side dish and a dessert to accompany the hamburgers and hot dogs that the club will furnish.
An email will be sent out to all club members with details/directions, etc. at a later date**

Brian won the 50/50.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00.

**Respectfully submitted,
Wes, KS4XQ,
Repeater Trustee**