

September 22, 2007 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President KG4YDC Jennifer. There were 9 members and two guests present.

The minutes as posted on the web site were approved.

Treasurer Gretchen KE4HGX gave a monthly report and it was approved.

Wes KS4XQ Repeater Trustee said both repeaters were doing well.

Old Business: The annual picnic is scheduled for October 13th at Amor N2FY and Judy's.

The holiday dinner meeting will be Thursday, December 6th at Silver Bay in Easley at 6:00 PM.

Jennifer KB4YDC said our club rated at the top in participation for the Red Cross table top exercise.

Red Cross Poker Run: We will provide communications on Oct. 6th. Jennifer needs to know who can help.

New Business: The annual election of officers for the coming year. By unanimous vote, the present officers were re-elected.

At the October meeting Brian KR4SP will discuss programming radios.

A drawing was held for the 50/50 raffle.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectively submitted:

Gretchen KE4HGX, Secretary/Treasurer FARC

Minutes of the 10/27/07 FARC Meeting

The meeting was called to order by President Jennifer KF4YDC. There were 7 members and one guest present.

The September minutes were accepted as post on the web page.

Gretchen KE4HGX gave a treasurers report. It was accepted.

Wes KS4XQ says both repeaters are fine.

Old Business: Jennifer KG4YDC passed around a thank you note from The American Red Cross in appreciation of our doing the communications for the Poker Run last month.

The Christmas get together will be on December 6th at Silver Bay restaurant in Easley at 6:00 PM. We will need a head count prior to that date. This will combine the November-December meetings.

New Business: It was voted to give our annual charity donation to the Country Santa in Pickens County and by doing this it will stay local.

Brian KR4SP announced that Riley Hollingsworth, Special Council for the FCC's Enforcement Bureau will retire on Jan. 1st, 2008. (Update from the ARRL web page: **Hollingsworth to Stay Put at FCC** (Oct 30, 2007) -- Riley Hollingsworth, Special Counsel for the FCC's Enforcement Bureau, has decided not to retire; he had announced last week that he would leave the FCC in January 2008. "After spending the entire weekend thinking about the decision [to retire], it became more and more clear to me that it just isn't the right decision for me right now. There are several issues on the table that I want to continue to work through with the amateur community.") The club was going to send him a card in appreciation of what he had done for the amateur community, but will wait on that!

Brian KR4SP talked about a quick way for programming frequencies to memory in different radios. He will be glad to do this for any one who has a manual.

A drawing was held for the 50/50 raffle.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted:

Gretchen Ellison Secretary/ Treasurer FARC