

June 27, 2009 FARC Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Jennifer KG4YDC. There were 7 members present.

The June 2009 minutes were accepted as posted on the web site.

Gretchen KE4HGX gave a treasurer's report. It was accepted.

Repeater Trustee Wes KS4XQ says both repeaters were up & running fine.

OLD BUSINESS: Still have not heard from March of Dimes about the walk.

Brian reported that he purchased a gel cell battery for the club's special equipment project. And, he made it a gift to the club. THANK YOU, Brian! We still need a small power supply and a drop cord to complete the project. Amor N2FY & Bob KG4YDB are researching that.

Wes KS4XQ reported that the radio project at the hospital in Easley is complete. These radios are part of the SC HEARTS system.

NEW BUSINESS: Gretchen KE4HGX gave an update on the saga of the repeaters on Mt. Mitchell.

Brian KR4SP gave a "show & tell" on computer soft ware that is used to program radios. He also showed us his new mini laptop computer. Jennifer KG4YDC gave a refresher talk on lightening as this is Lightening Awareness Week.

An auction of donated toothpick holders was held and the money was donated to the club.

The drawing was held for the 50/50 and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted:

**Gretchen KE4HGX
Secretary/Treasurer FARC**