

GARS Eboard meeting

Called to order June 6th 6:59 PM

Attending: Jeff Capehart, Susan Tipton, Shanon Boal, Debbie Boal, Bob Guertin, Pete Winters, Vann Chesney, Carol Chesney, John Troupe, & Greg Sporer

Sickness and health.:

Spike (Rovack's pet bird) has passed away. Chipper (Susan Tipton's bird) also has died.

OFFICER REPORTS

Webmaster: Working on new design for the club page.

ARES:

Leiland Gallup has been promoted to AEC. The section meeting was in Tallahassee on Memorial day. At the meeting, new forms and a task book were presented. The task book covers how to deal with messaging. Susan Halbert has been working on maintaining digital architecture hosted by GARC. The ECO 1 course has completed 2 of 3 days. On the last day there will be an exam afterwards at 4 PM. Background check funding provided by county for those who have 100 & 700 & training for EC01. Next meeting is Wednesday June 12th.

Secretary report: Putting out announcements for Coffee News, WCJB community Calendar, & Gainesville Sun (Mickie Anderson)

Shannon added our Field Day to ARRL's find Field Day database.

Treasurer report:

Purchased 2 fire extinguishers. Still looking for decent first aid kit. Perhaps Aldi's. We're solvent. Will also order Porta potties.

Board agreed to move meeting to July 11th to avoid the Holiday.

VP & repeater trustee report:

Repeaters are working fine, but sometimes get bad interference. There doesn't seem to be anything to fix it on the 820. Rob Carr received proposal to move one antenna up the tower away from our other antenna.

Will consider July presentation after Field Day. Perhaps will be Field Day report.

OLD BUSINESS

Field Day preparations: Discussions included the type of antennas and stocking up with ethanol free gas. Third station will be digital with CW taking priority.

In addition to the FEMORS trailer, we expect 2 additional personal trailers. ACFR mobile mapping unit may be a possible back up to the FEMORS.

NEW BUSINESS

Last testing day at Santa Fe. Forgot to mention GARS

Larry Rovak put together a letter and application to give to new hams inviting them to Join GARS for free their first year.

Meeting adjourned 8:44 PM