

GAINESVILLE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP March 16, 2016

A meeting of the General Membership of the Gainesville Amateur Radio Society was held on Wednesday, March 16, 2016, at the AvMed Building, 4300 N.W. 89th Blvd., Gainesville, Florida. The meeting was called to order by the President, Pete Winters, W4GHP, at 6:40 PM.

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the introduction of the members and guests.

The sickness and health report was delivered.

Bob Guertin, W1GLV, presented the program on the subject of Win Link.

The Secretary, Sam Ullman, K4ZVD, delivered his report. He said the minutes of all meetings are currently posted on the GARS website.

The Treasurer, Susan Tipton, K9PDL, delivered her report.

The Vice President, Bob Guertin, delivered his report. He said that upcoming programs include presentations on the GRU trunking System, ARRL National Field Day and satellite communications.

The Webmaster, Bob Guertin, delivered his report.

The Repeater Trustee, Shannon Boal, K4GLM, delivered his report. He said that the .820 Repeater is currently “deaf” and not putting out sufficient power. He said that these problems are likely attributable to the antenna. He is working with Robb Carr of WUFT to resolve the problems. He said that everything else is working satisfactorily and that GARS is moving ahead with other repeater projects.

The Public Information Officer, Hal Helms, WA4QLA, delivered his report. He welcomed visitors to the meeting.

Jeff Capehart, W4UFL, delivered the ARES report. He pointed out that a list of ARES events is on the GARS website. He discussed upcoming events and said that the next ARES meeting is March 21st.

The President called for New Business. He said that the GARS Hamfest is scheduled for Saturday, April 23rd. Volunteers are needed for the various jobs that must be done in connection with the Hamfest. The President said that the ARRL National Field Day is scheduled for June 25th and 26th. Finally, he said that the March for Babies project is scheduled for Saturday, April 2nd, and that volunteers are needed. Debbie and Shannon Boal will serve as Net Control.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Samuel C. Ullman, Secretary