

Four States Amateur Radio Club meeting October 5, 2024

Vice President opened the meeting by asking JW Franklin to open with prayer, then led the Pledge of Allegiance. Members introduced themselves next.

VP moved to waive the reading of the minutes, several seconded and there was no objection. VP moved to waive the reading of the treasurers report also. Anyone who wanted to see the club's treasury numbers was welcome and encouraged to ask Treasurer Greg English after the meeting. (Checking account balance is approximately 16,442.39 plus a few membership dues collected but not yet deposited.)

VP called on KB5LE Jon to speak about upcoming hamfests.

VP moved to move the December meeting to the second Saturday of the month to allow club members to attend the tailgate sale in Greenwood, LA. There was a second to the motion and the motion passed without objection.

VP announced that Winter Field day would take place at the Pearson Eye Institute in Texarkana, AR on January 25, 2025.

AF5JR Steve gave a report on the club repeaters stating everything is working as it should.

WX5CSS Bryan gave a report on Freedom Link equipment. He followed that with a report on the Skywarn training class in Atlanta on Sept 30 saying that there were a lot of folks and some had driven from Paris to get their certification.

VP announced that officer elections were coming up at the December club meeting and that nominations would take place at the November meeting. Requirements for holding office in the club were given. He also stated that an election committee would be put together at the November meeting.

VP brought up the Salvation Army bell ringing which the club usually takes part in and the Angel Tree distribution service which the club does every year. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the Nov meeting.

VP brought up the 2024 Christmas Party. The date of Dec 17 had been decided and the club decided to hold that event at Golden Corral.

Treasurer brought up the donation to Children's Hospital. The club is going to match at least \$100 of what is collected from attendants at this meeting.

Treasurer also brought up the insurance situation. It was decided that this issue would be settled in November.

There was a motion and second to adjourn and there was no objection.