

**MIDLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
Monthly Club Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** May 9, 2022

**Minutes Recorded By:** Brian Kirby

Call to Order at 7:30pm.

President: Daren Bishop

Vice President: Bruce Hoover

Treasurer: George Robertson

Secretary: Brian Kirby

Directors: Steven Carter, Roger Rose, John Wilder

**Attendance:**

In Person 13

Remote 1

Total 14

**Recite old minutes.**

Motion to approve by Bruce Hoover, seconded by Roger Rose.

**Treasurer's Report:** Nothing to report

New balances: Bank Acct \$17,148.48, PayPal \$8,453.32, COD \$20,640.50.

Motion to approve by Bruce Hoover, seconded by David Overton.

**Old Business:** The recent Big Bend Open Road Race was a good volunteer effort. The Star-Spangled Salute will be held at Centennial Plaza on Saturday, July 2. We may be able to run a special event station that day.

Discuss Field Day alternate location at the Davis Mountains if observatory isn't possible. The NWS office in Midland is still a possibility if COVID reporting numbers are satisfactory. Another location could include Haley Park by Museum of the Southwest.

**New Business:** Club to focus on obtaining an ARRL grant used for community outreach, growing interest in radio, and supporting amateur radio activities. Discussion on whether the grant money could be used for fixing the cap hats on the tower and adding a DMR repeater. Grant proposals are accepted June 1 through June 30.

Roger Rose will now handle email notifications and Facebook for the club.

We need more program ideas for club meetings. Next month is WSPR, and there are plans for a tape measure Yagi and building an attenuator.

Motion to adjourn by David Overton, seconded by Bruce Hoover.

Minutes concluded at 8:47pm.

**Meeting/Presentation Topic:** Communicating with the International Space Station repeater

Topic Presenter: Tim Kreitz