

MIDLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Monthly Club Meeting Minutes

Date: September 11, 2023

Minutes Recorded By: Brian Kirby

Call to Order at 7:30pm.

President: Daren Bishop

Vice President: Frank Alvarado

Secretary: Brian Kirby

Treasurer: George Robertson

Directors: Alan Sewell, John Wilder, Nathan Duke

Attendance:

In Person 10

Remote 1

Total 11

Recite old minutes.

Motion to approve by John Wilder, seconded by Frank Alvarado.

Treasurer's Report: Roof repair has not been billed yet but should be under \$1,000.

New balances: Bank Acct \$12,042.11, PayPal \$210.72, COD \$20,723.06.

Motion to approve by Bruce Hoover, seconded by John Wilder.

Old Business: The AED has been mounted.

The October Annular Eclipse special event is confirmed. We need to track propagation, true signal reports noting antennas, power output, etc. The eclipse will pass over the CAF museum.

The clubhouse roof has been repaired.

Airsho went well, and members were asked to do classes and/or presentations for JROTC.

CRASE class will be from 1:30-3pm this Saturday, September 16.

Club members plan to drive to various counties for the Texas QSO Party this year.

New Business: Route 66 On the Air started last weekend. Everyone is encouraged to participate. Info and log sheet can be found at W6JBT.org.

Fox hunts and other outdoor events are being planned now that the weather is nice.

New Texas legislation is coming to help limit HOAs restrictions on radio use. As a club we only support positive radio legislation and don't take political parties in mind.

Suggested club bylaws changes to be discussed further.

Motion to adjourn by John Wilder, seconded by Bruce Hoover.

Minutes concluded at 8:40pm.

Meeting/Presentation Topic: Design and Construction of a 6 meter Portable Arrow Shaft Yagi

Topic Presenter: Alan Sewell N5NA