

MIDLAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
Monthly Club Meeting Minutes

Date: September 9, 2024 **Minutes Recorded By:** Brian Kirby

Call to Order at 7:30pm.

President: Frank Alvarado
Vice President: Marc Russell
Secretary: Brian Kirby
Treasurer: George Robertson
Directors: Alan Sewell, Jim Hunnicutt, Joe Ybarra

Attendance:

In Person 15
Remote 4
Total 19

Recite old minutes.

Motion to approve by Tim Kreitz, seconded by Jim Hunnicutt.

Treasurer's Report: _____

New balances: Bank Acct \$15,064.54, PayPal \$2,029.52, COD \$21,266.43.
Motion to approve by Fred Bates, seconded by Joe Ybarra.

Old Business: The new K5RS callsign should be granted to the club by Wednesday.
Some polo shirts remain unclaimed. Please contact David Overton if you still haven't received yours.
63 IC-705 raffle tickets have been sold. We need to send reminders to all for the rest.
We had 15 volunteers who helped with the Airsho over two days. We helped many in various forms of assistance. Next year we need to focus on advertising and remembering the table banners.

New Business: A new Facebook group has been created under the name of "West Texas Traders' Net 7pm Tuesdays". This area-wide net is a change from San Angelo's local repeater to the PermNet for buying, selling, and trading ham related gear.
CAF radio gear they had on display is needing a new home to make room for other exhibits. We have been told we can look through it and claim whatever we want. Some items are very large Collins base station cabinets.
Tailgate committee has everything ironed out. Hot dogs and chili will be served for lunch.
The east clubhouse A/C unit is not working. Alan Sewell will take a look at it tomorrow and give us some input for repairs.

Motion to adjourn by Marc Russell, seconded by Marcus Cheko.
Minutes concluded at 7:58pm.

Meeting/Presentation Topic: Coax and Anderson Powerpole Connectors and Tools

Topic Presenter: Joe Ybarra, N9JOE