



Rural Radio Preparedness Association

Milton, FL

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Rural Radio Preparedness Association- Conference Call- Microsoft Teams

Meeting Minutes for July 27, 2020

- **Meeting opening at 6:00PM**
 - Prayer
- **Secretary Report: Josie (WD4DCL)**
 - Minutes were sent out through email to review and electronically sign.
- **Treasury Report: John (KM4FJM)**
 - Beginning balance: \$551.21
 - Took in: \$345
 - Spent: \$747
 - Balance: \$158.91; not including Jay's WI-FI that is to be deducted this week.
 - Address Bad address for the banking
 - Add Arc to the Banking
 - Cannot register for LLC for the 5013c reasons.
 - Look into which forms need to be filled out for not paying sales tax.
 - All addresses need to be updated and consistent to the PO box
 - CPA filed with an extension for taxes
- **President's Topics: Arc (W4CPD)**
 - Urgent: Addresses updated.
 - Larry to help get signed, official ham radio licenses from David, Chris, and Franklin. Copied and emailed to Arc.
 - KN4JEA – Currently David
 - Address is currently Milton Mailbox store?
 - KN4VIE – Chris in Atmore
 - Address is currently Flomanton PO Box
 - WB4ARU – Currently Franklin
 - Address is currently Milton Mailbox store?
 - Larry (N4CBS) motion to update all addresses to current PO Box 961 in Milton, FL
 - John (KM4FJM) second the motion
 - Vote is unanimous
 - SRC Range- applied for a \$5,000 grant through Ascend for a trailer for RRPA. Possibly willing to donate all radio equipment from their radio room
 - John to check on pricing for a trailer
 - Met with the general manager of Pace Water System to use tower site on Adam's Road.
 - Would need meter from Gulf power for electricity.
 - Waiting for agreement from their attorney to sign.
 - Decision to add power, will be addressed when we get closer to setup.
 - Arc donated QuickBooks for a year to RRPA
 - Long-term would like to link all 20 counties like SARNET
 - General discussion about DMR
 - **Vice President's Topics: Larry (N4CBS)**

- Larry received \$10,000 grant from Escambia County Alabama E 911 Board for Escambia County Alabama Range. A purchase order must be sent in, and a check will be sent to us for purchasing. Grant's intent is to move forward with Phase 2 of RRPA's mission project.
- Looking into other funding.
- Make sure grant spend goes through treasurer, to ensure no issues with taxes for next year
- Write a grant for state EOC for possible funding this year
- **Open Action/Follow-up**
 - Update all addresses
 - Taxes
 - Update and add Arc (W4CPD) to banking
 - Copy & email signed and official licenses of Chris, David and Franklin to Arc.
 - Sign agreement with Pace Water System
- **Range/Division Reports**
 - Santa Rosa County, FL- Arc (W4CPD)-
 - Combine RRPA SRC and ARES meetings to streamline and incorporate training and hands-on activities
 - Making sure to help all served agencies and promote amateur radio
 - Covington County, AL- Allen (KG4CNA)
 - Arc and Josie went to meeting.
 - Escambia County, AL- Larry (N4CBS)
 - May consider doing a conference call for next meeting.
 - SKYWARN- Joe (KN4CCW)-
- **Technical Operations/Repeaters: Arc (W4CPD)**
- **Training/VE: Larry (N4CBS)**
 - Looking forward to starting some training back up soon
- **Website & Social Media- Arc (W4CPD)**
 - Everything going well
- **Activities- Arc (W4CPD)**
 - Field Day Pace
 - News coverage
 - Many visitors
- **Old Business:**
- **New Business:**
 - Greenville (Butler County) -Arc will be attending to give a short presentation

Larry (N4CBS) makes motion to close meeting

John (KM4FJM) second the motion

Vote is unanimous

Meeting Concludes at 6:35PM