

NELARC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 29, 2017

Corner Coffee Shop, West Monroe, LA

ATTENDING:

Frank Adams KK5CF, President

Jim Ragsdale W5LA, Vice President

Ruth Ragsdale WM5LA, Secretary/Treasurer

Mark Baxley K5MSB, Director

Mark Ketchel K5ER, Director

Duffy Frantom KD5IDZ, DEC

RC Conley KC5WA, Testing Coordinator

Jim Ragsdale will be putting out a message about our September meeting place at Hibachi Grill.

Frank Adams reported that we have scheduled our hamfest for April 21, 2018 at the West Monroe Convention Center.

Ruth Ragsdale gave a financial and membership update. Also, we have received the information from the IRS regarding our name and address change.

Mark Ketchell will notify ARRL of our hamfest date for next year. Mark will also be getting some new coax connectors to put on the coax we use for field day.

RC Conley said Joe Holland's wife embroiders caps. We will see if she will come to our hamfest in 2018.

Mark Baxley, Mark Ketchell and Frank Adams will be heading up the nominating committee for next year officers.

Testing will be on Saturday, September 2, 2017, at Harvest Assembly of God.

Jim Ragsdale reported that we went to Sparta, TN on August 21 and experienced the total eclipse. It was as awesome event. Also, talked some about the new mode FT8. We also need to make some changes in our hamfest table and ticket sales based on what Shreveport and Huntsville are doing.

The board is in agreement to ask Daniel Hoover, KF5IVT about being our web master.

We appreciate the work Sherm Elliott, KF5ZAK has been doing.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Frank KK5CF  
President