

NORTHEAST LOUISIANA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

October 3, 2017

At the Ouachita Valley Public Library on McMillan

Club President Frank Adams, KK5CF, called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. There were 21 present at the meeting. The membership is 46 as of this date.

Ruth Ragsdale, WM5LA, gave an updated treasurer report .

Frank reported the following from the last Board of Directors meeting:

- The Board approved that anyone who wants to become a member and pays annual dues during the fourth quarter of the year will be granted membership for the remaining part of the current year and through the next year.
- The Board approved a Bereavement Policy which will be posted on the web site.
- Mark Ketchell, K5ER, was appointed by the board to be the Publicity Officer for NELARC. As a result any publicity related to the club must be coordinated through him.

Kirol Park has been reserved on June 23-24, 2018, for field day.

Frank Adams, KK5CF, asked how many people are using Facebook. We will be looking into getting a group Facebook account.

October 7, Sky Warn Classes at the Ouachita Parish Fire Training Center

Basic classes start at 9:00 AM

Advance classes start at 11:00 AM

October 16 - 20 is school club round up. Please try to work some of these school clubs.

October 19, ARES meeting

October 21, the state will be conducting an emergency test.

November 11 is the New Orleans Hamfest.

Jim Ragsdale, W5LA, is conducting a Newbie/Elmer net on the 146.85 repeater. There were eleven people on the net in October. The next net will be November 5.

Joe Holland, KB5VJY, did a very informative presentation on DMR (Digital Mobile Radio).

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM by President Frank Adams, KK5CF.