

NELARC BOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 28, 2018

At the Ouachita Valley Public Library on McMillan

ATTENDING:

Jim Ragsdale W5LA, President

Ruth Ragsdale WM5LA, Secretary/Treasurer

Scott Dickson W5WZ, Director

Mark Baxley K5MSB, Director

RC Conley KC5WA, Testing Coordinator

Meeting started at 6:10 PM.

Ruth Ragsdale gave a financial report.

Jim Ragsdale gave a report on the Huntsville, Alabama, Hamfest. There was a discussion about possibly getting a group of people to go next year.

Jim Ragsdale met with the STEM teacher at West Monroe High School on August 23. She is very interested in introducing the students to amateur radio. Jim taught two "introduction to Amateur Radio" classes on August 27. Some students were more interested than others. Jim is waiting to hear back from the teacher to see if they should have a two week study class or a ham cram for the technician license.

We discussed where to have the annual Christmas meeting. Ruth Ragsdale will be checking on several possibilities and report back to the board.

We discussed where to have Field Day next year. It was agreed that it would be at Kiroli Park.

The club meeting for September will be at Hibachi Grill in West Monroe.

At the October meeting, Jeremy Mullican K5BIU, will give a presentation on Parks on the Air.

We are checking with ARRL to make sure NELARC is an affiliated club.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Jim Ragsdale, President