NELARC BOARD MEETING MINUTES April 30, 2019 Ouachita Valley Public Library on McMillan

ATTENDING: Jim Ragsdale W5LA, President Mark Ketchell K5ER, Vice President Ruth Ragsdale WM5LA, Secretary/Treasurer Frank Adams KK5CF, Past President Mark Baxley K5MSB, Director Scott Dickson W5WZ, Director

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

Ruth Ragsdale gave a current financial report.

The WMHS ARC has been assigned the callsign of WM5HS. The club at the high school has been approved by Mr. Ainsworth for the 2019-2020 school year. They still need a location for the station at the high school.

Jim Ragsdale will be conducting a General Class training session on Friday, May 17, 2019 from 6:00 PM until approximately 8:30 PM and on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 8:00 AM until about 3:00 PM.

The appointment of advisor(s) was once again tabled.

The 2019 Hamfest was a success. A financial report was given and we had some general discussion.

The W5L special event is underway and QSL cards are coming in. There have been approximately 170 come in thus far.

Scott Dickson will be in charge of the Field Day event on June 22, 2019 at Kiroli Park. He will be assigning responsibilities to various individuals.

Future club meetings will be at Geneva Academy on Cypress Street in West Monroe. We need more ideas on programs at the club meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00

Jim Ragsdale, President