

NELARC BOARD MEETING MINUTES
November 26, 2019
Ouachita Valley Public Library on McMillan

ATTENDING:

Jim Ragsdale W5LA, President
Mark Ketchell K5ER, Vice President
Frank Adams KK5CF, Past President
Ruth Ragsdale WM5LA, Secretary/Treasury
Mark Baxley K5MSB, Director

Meeting started at 6:05 PM

Ruth Ragsdale gave a current financial report.

Appointment of Advisor(s) – previously tabled, still tabled.

Survey of local hams – online or snail mail?

- Could use same tools as LAQP survey for online survey
- Scott used online survey for contest inquiry; he got 182 responses.

2020 NELA Hamfest will be April 18

- West Monroe Convention Center is booked
- Jim Ragsdale will find out how much it will cost to get the additional room to the West and what is the size of the smallest stage we could put in there.
- Need a chairperson
- Will have ARRL speaker and will request
- Mark Ketchell mentioned a possible DXpedition speaker
- Need something for ladies to do – possibly Bingo
- Discussed the possibility of a Tech ham cram
- Considering some sort of front-of-room presentations

Forwards have been set up for NELARC officer email.

Text notification will be set up for Scott.

The next membership meeting will our annual Christmas party at Piccadilly on December 3, at **6:00PM**. We will have some fun games and fellowship.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Jim Ragsdale, President