

Minutes for LSARC meeting of August, 2018

Meeting was brought to order by Walt, WA6LII, at 2:03pm (14:03 hours) at First Christian Church, 763 Passion Play Rd. Eureka Springs, AR.

Minutes from the July meeting, someone moved to accept as read on-line, and someone else seconded, "I"s were unanimous, minutes were accepted after noting a typo by Gary. It was corrected.

Treasurer's report was given by Susan Wall, old balance was \$1,006.27. After utilities were paid and dues collected the new balance is \$986.47. Jim moved to accept as read, Rudy seconded, "I"s were unanimous, treasurer report was accepted.

Old Business: Walt – (1) The LMR coax was purchased and is now in the repeater building awaiting someone to climb the tower and install it on the 440 repeater antenna and raising it farther up the tower. The higher the antenna and the less loss with the new coax is hoped to help more members to access it. (2) While delivering the coax to the site he noted the charger stopped functioning so he bypassed it until it gets replaced.

Anna was not attending the meeting but it was determined that we could use the Holiday Community Church at 188 State Line Road if the First Christian Church was available for a monthly meeting if our regular meeting church was not available. They do not have a coffee pot or other eating utensils so be prepared to bring enough for the group attending.

New Business: John told us about the "WSJT-X" FR8 digital mode computer controlled quick contacts for contesting. <https://www.wsjtx.net/home/ft8-mode.html> will take you to their web page. Gary mentioned an up and coming "open house" by the Bella Vista ARC. It does not appear on their web page so if you can find it please drop the club an e-mail with the information. Rita suggested the club have a "Thanksgiving/Christmas" party on December 2nd a Saturday. Location was not discussed.

Meeting closed at 2:38pm (14:38 hours) and treats were served.

Attendees: (16) random order. John KA3MEN and Susan KA3MEX Wall, Rudy KE5MUE and Rita Behrens, Mary Ellen KG5NRV and Walt WA6LII Phelps, Gary Jones AE5VO, Jim KC0GDV and Pat KD0PQM McCarthy, Sean Michael KD0ULQ Patricia N6WIF and Terry N6WI Dean, Catherine N0QQB and Lloyd KD0I Lank, AND C. W. W5CWW and Peggy KK5JW Warren

Submitted by Terry Dean N6WI, Secretary