

Four States Amateur Radio Club
June 6, 2020 Meeting
On the Air

President Charles Mackey(KF5VAA) opened the meeting utilizing the 146.620 repeater for the third month in a row. The repeater meeting was being used due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The president asked Robert Ward (N5TXK) to do the prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

The President asked the Secretary to read the minutes of the last meeting. Secretary Robert Ward (N5TXK) read the minutes of the May 2, 2020 meeting with Greg English (KG5BOC) making a motion to accept the minutes as read and David Glenn (KF5VAE) made the second to the motion. Club approved the minutes as read.

The President asked for the financial report from Treasurer David Glenn (KF5VAE). Treasurer stated that the club had \$9,144.07 in both accounts with 45 dues paying members. Treasurer also stated that the club's liability insurance and the post office box will be coming up for payment in the near future. Greg English (KG5BOC) made the motion to approve the financial report as read and David Glenn (KF5VAE) seconded the motion. Club approved the financial report.

The President then asked Arthur Christy (KF5VWN) to tell the club what is happening at the repeater tower site. Arthur Christy stated that everything is working good at the tower. He stated that he has received several complements on the condition of the repeater, The New Boston repeater is doing great too. He stated that hams in Mt Pleasant were talking through the repeater to Texarkana. Arthur had no further information to report.

President asked for a roll call to see what Hams where present on the air. Roll call included KG5BOC, KF5VAE, KG5MVX, AA5VE, N5HOG, WB5BYV, W5DAC, N5TXK, AND N5THT.

President brought up the gun raffle is delayed until next year. This is due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. Treasurer David Glenn (KF5VAE) stated that it would be to the clubs advantage to hold it next year when the club is more financially stable and the pandemic will not hurt the sales

The tailgate party that Mile Falls (N5LQV) and Charles Mackey (KF5VAE) was going to hold at the Elks Lodge has been put off until next year.

Field Day is coming up and the club has the large pavilion at Spring Lake Park reserved. ARRL has placed on their web site to hold a creative approach to Field Day. Instead of participating in a group, ARRL stated that hams should consider operating as a Class B, C, D, and E station utilizing your own call sign. Carl Nyman (AA5VE) stated that the pavilion would be closed and that individuals could use the Club call sign, KD5RCA. Carl Nyman discussed other rules that have been changed to offer a better Field Day.

For general knowledge David Glenn (KF5VAE) stated that the damage controller for the 62 machine has been sent off for repairs. A new controller has been installed in the repeater.

The next club meeting will be on July 4th. The President asked if the club wanted to cancel the meeting on the 4th of July. The club did not have a meeting on this date in 2019. Greg English (KG5BOC) and

David Glenn (KF5VAE) gave their point of view toward canceling the meeting. The President stated that the next meeting will be the August 2020 meeting.

The president not having any more club action asked for adjournment. Greg English(KG5BOC) made the motion and David Glenn (KF5VAE) seconded the motion. Club approved the motion.

President closed the meeting.