

June 3, 2023 FSARC Meeting

President called the meeting to order, beginning with a prayer and the pledge of allegiance and then moved into introductions for each member to introduce themselves.

Former Secretary Robert Ward read the minutes from the previous meeting.

Treasurer reported a combined balance of 15,011.03. He also gave a quick synopsis of expenses to-date and for the remainder of the year.

Karen announced KC5VAP had gone silent key.

David Putnam and Mike Falls shared a few things about field day details, and there was some discussion about the event.

There was discussion about who would conduct testing.

Arthur gave an update on the repeater status.

Motion was made and passed to pay around \$25 for Remote PC software.

Arthur brought up batteries, and discussion was held about Arthur looking into upgrading them for the repeater and equipment.

Eric briefly discussed question banks and study methods and then asked for any interest in folks providing some sort of training or presentations for club meetings. He then opened up discussion of the solar eclipse coming in April 2024. Eric then asked Greg Waits to talk about the Signal App and how we use it.

President opened the floor for questions or comments, and Bryan Loper mentioned the success of the Freedom Link Group raffles to create funds for the system. There was other discussion informing any new members about what the FL is.

Meeting was adjourned and then discussion continued about potential 220MHz repeater system expansion.