

**TIDELANDS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY**

Minutes of Meeting July 9, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Vice President James Luhn, W5A00, at 1900.

First was an introduction of those present. Those present were:

James, W5A00 (Vice-President)

John, KC5LAA (Secretary)

Joe, AA5OP (Treasurer)

Wink, N5ECE

Bill, WA5WVP

Eric, KF5RUW

David, AE5PX

David, KI5WSP

Dave, K8DY

Stan (AI), WA5AOI

Erik, KF5RUW

John, KC5LAA, read the minutes of the June 11, 2015 meeting. The minutes were approved as read.

Joe, AA5OP, gave the treasurers report.

Old Business:

Joe reported on Field Day: Power for wall outlets but no lights or AC. Red Cross provided food and drinks. Operated a 20 meter vertical and Eric operated on a homemade 20 meter dipole. Band wasn't too bad.

New Business:

James, W5A00, now has the original Tideland's gavel.

Hamfest is July 18. James updated the mailing list this year. He also put an ad in the Galveston News .

James asked each attendee to tell about any unusual contact. There followed lots of interesting stories.

A discussion followed (mostly James and Bill) regarding zep antennas, G5RV, ladder line, dipoles, and the excellent use of the mailing list for technical discussions.

Meeting adjourned at 2015.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 13, 2015.

s/ John, KC5LAA

Recording Secretary