

TIDELANDS AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

Minutes of Meeting May 12, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Cookie, K5EWJ, at 1900.

Those present were:

Cookie, K5EWJ (Vice-President)

Joe, AA5OP (Treasurer)

John, KC5LAA (Secretary)

Louis, WB5BMB

Wink, N5ECE

Curt, WB5UZZ

Joe, WA5OMB (Vice President)

Wes, KF5UKF

Bo, KT1AA

Michael, AC0TX

Bill, WA5WVP

John, WA5UUP

Mike, KG5MNE

Rick, KE5BZE

That's 14 attendees!

John read the minutes of the April 14, 2016 meeting. The minutes were corrected and approved as corrected.

Joe provided the treasurer's report.

Old Business:

Cookie said June will be a busy month. The first weekend is museum ship weekend. On Pelican Island is the Stewart, a destroyer escort. There is one radio in the radio room.

The Grand Camp and the High Flyer went down in the Texas City Disaster. For the exercise we will park at the end of the seawall with a propeller and various parts. We will meet at the park after breakfast at Napolera. We have a table rented at the park Saturday June 4. We will use AC05X for a callsign. Michael will be in charge of setup. We will represent the Grand Camp on Saturday and the High Flyer on Sunday. The trailer has a beam at 20 feet.

The 4th weekend in June is Field Day. We have reserved Highland Bayou Park. Breakfast at Napolera, then to the park.

July 16 will be the annual hamfest at the Doyle Convention Center. First hams need to be on site at 5:00 AM.

Cookie then went thru some history of TARS. Louie said the first meeting he attended was in 1974.

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New Business:

Bill and Cookie are working on shirts.

Michael, AC0TX, gave a demonstration on power supplies. A lot of discussion followed.

Joe, WA5OMB, gave a PowerPoint presentation of formulas from last month.

Meeting broke up at 2110.

The next meeting will be at the North County Building on Thursday, June 9, 2016.

s/ John, KC5LAA
Recording Secretary