

Tuscaloosa Amateur Radio Club

Minutes

October 8th, 2018

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Maxwell, KK4SXA

Jeff invited members present to introduce themselves and give their call sign.

Roll Call of Officers:

√**President: Jeff Maxwell, KK4SXA**

√**Vice President: David Prestridge, KM4UGI**

√**Secretary / Treasurer: Michael Krueger, KI4OXX**

√**Repeater Trustee: Tommy Howell, KG4MPU**

√**Net Manager: Robert Workman, AC4RW**

Membership: Signed in on sign-in sheet.

Old Business:

Status of 443.825 repeater, Tommy will sell his UHF repeater to the club and add DMR capabilities to it. This will be a substantial savings to the club and give us analog and digital functionality on the UHF Band.

Status of Internet connection for 146.820, Tommy will email Mike info for setting up a Comcast Account for Internet capabilities.

New Business:

Election of Officers, Jeff opened the floor for nominations, floor will remain open until November 12th meeting, at 7:00pm, notice of election time and date is being announced in the October Minutes.

Tommy agreed to stay on on as Repeater Trustee.

Christmas Party, Mike will check Billy's availability and Stan Lee will check Archabals on McFarland E. for availability, they will report back at the November meeting.

Treasurer's Report:

All accounts reconciled

Repeater Trustee:

See old business

Net Manager:

Robby reported the Sunday Night Net is going well, could use more volunteers to help call the net. Wade Robbins is working on his radio and when he gets a new P/S he will join in and call the net.

Stan Lee gave an update on the progress of the Black Warrior Ham Feast that will be on May 4th, 2019. This is an AARL sanctioned event and will be listed in the QSL Magazine. Organizational meeting at Mr. Bills on October 23, 2018 at 6:30pm. All are welcome. Forums scheduled are D-Star in the morning and DMR in the afternoon. A silent and live auction are planned and also the Bloodmobile will be on site.

Guest Speaker / Program for the evening:

Next month Robby Workman will give an overview the DMR protocol.

√ Denotes attended the meeting