

Frederick Amateur Radio Club (FARC) Minutes
Meeting Minutes for May 16, 2016

Meeting: The club meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM by President Brian Rozelle – AB3RW

Attendees: There were 13 attendees. A List of Attendees is attached to the Minutes.

Last Month's Minutes: Approved as read

New Licenses: None

Upgrades: None

Treasurer's Report: Bryant Meldrum – N3NON, Treasurer, reported that the checking account balance is \$16,772.79 and the PayPal account is \$254.73 for a total of \$17,027.52 in club funds. The Treasurer's report was approved as read.

New Member Application(s): None.

Old or Ongoing Business: Brian Rozelle informed the members that the Fox Hunt will take place on Saturday, May 21, after a couple of rain postponements. Brian also said that the new repeater has arrived and will be installed when Mike Myers – KB3MM has the time to complete the project.

Jeff Fishman – KB3FIO discussed the equipment that will be available for field day this year at the Walmart location. There will be an ICOM 706 Mark 2G HF rig. In addition he may be able to use another HF rig that is at the Red Cross station. He has a long wire Carolina Windom antenna plus a vertical HF antenna. Additionally there may be 2 canopies available. Jeff suggested that there be a sign in sheet for scheduling operators to avoid long gaps in coverage for station operations.

John Hart – K3KWO said he may be able to bring some equipment for use on several HF digital modes.

Brian Rozelle said he will serve food between 4 – 7 PM for the club members present. Gary Smith – N3DCA will attempt to bring a propane grill. Brian volunteered to take the overnight shift and Gary volunteered to do so as well as long as he does not have a conflict with work.

Sean McAdam – NE3RD informed the club that the Tour de Frederick event will take place on Saturday, August 13. The start and stop point is the Frederick Airport.

New Business : None.

Committee Reports:

-ARES Jeff Fishman reported that the March of Dimes, March for Babies event that was supported by club members went off well.

-RACES – No report.

-SKYWARN –No report.

OTHER :

End of Meeting: The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 PM followed by general discussion among the members.

Attendees:

Emmett Bonner – WA4UWD

Brian Rozelle – AB3RW

Jeff Fishman – KB3FIO

Gary Smith – N3DCA

Mark Whitmore – AB3KS

John Hart – K3KWO

Mel Schall – K3ZVB

Sean McAdam – NE3RD

John Stalnaker – N3VTU

Leonard Keepers – KB3NL

Herb Palm – K3HCP

Jeff Jacobi – No License

Bryant Meldrum – N3NON

Respectfully submitted,
Emmett Bonner – WA4UWD