



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

October 10, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

The President, Ben Setzer WA4BCS, called the meeting to order. There were 11 members in attendance and a visitor, Eddie Frye KK4DNE, from Rockingham and also Jamie McCroskey KM4ULG brought a friend, who is planning on taking the Technician exam in December. The Secretary read the minutes of the September 9, 2017 minutes. There were no corrections or additions and were adopted as read.

Treasurer's Report: The current bank balance is \$924.08

Old Business: No new information on the sale of the old Cat 1000 except that Mark the information comparing the 100 to the Cat200. If not response to the sale Scott Whitaker KF4DBW is going to list it online, ebay, etc. and also ham sites. Scott also he has a audio delay board on the way with new jumpers on hand. The RF amp is coming next week (21st).

Max N4CGC reported that he had not heard back from the BSA contact concerning the Explorer Post ham radio group and Ben Setzer is going to get some ARRL brochures to forward to them.

The Secretary/Treasurer reported that the dining room at Peking Wok is reserved for the Christmas Party on December 9, 2017 at 6:30PM.

New Business: The President Had preciously appointed Mark Dawkins, Fred Lathan, and Max Kerns to the Nominating Committee to offer a slate of candidates for the upcoming club elections. Their suggested slate of officers will be available at the November meeting.

The club voted to buy two additional UV5R Baofeng Ht radios to have on hand for awards to hams that successfully pass their license exam. Butch is to forward the info to the Treasurer, who will order them with the club credit card.

Ben Setzer offered information to anyone interested on the new FT-8 mode that there was good information on Eham.net.

Ben requested ideas for club activities and Butch N4AWP asked about checking into Rockingham's Christmas on the Square .

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00a.m.

Allan Brown / W4EAB
Secretary / Treasurer