

## **Richmond County Amateur Radio Club**

May 10, 2025

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Mark Dawkins, N4CMD at 9:30AM at the RCEM training room.  
April 12, 2025 minutes were read and Treasury Report given by James Bullard, KC4ZIE.

### **Old Business:**

Mar Gibson, N4MQU, asked if he could print and post flyers with the up coming 2025 Field Day event information at some local fire departments. His thoughts are that it could encourage some interest in emergency communications.

Mark Gibson added that he will review the rules for Field Day this year that concern setup, modes of operation and hours of operation.

Mark Gibson also thanked Fred Lathan, KG4GSA for his help at the STEM event that was held at Mineral Springs school.

### **New Business:**

President Mark Dawkins, N4CMD, asked all that were present to think about what plans they might have for Christmas 2025 this year. More discussion about those plans to follow.

Mark Dawkins gave some updates on the Allstar node controller for K4RNC, he said the node is currently offline now and he hopes to be able to update the firmware to the latest and put it back online. Mark also gave some updates on the GMRS and DMR repeaters that Andy Baucom, N4ANB, has up and running.

Mark Gibson talked about the GMRS club gathering at Northside Fire Dept and how he really enjoyed meeting everyone.

Mark Dawkins said that he would contact the Laurinburg repeater operators about supporting the Richmond County repeater or vise versa in case either one might be offline due to maintenance issues.

The current meeting minutes were read back by James Bullard and a motion to approve was made by Coy Hilton,

AC0Y and seconded by Ted Lathan, KB4CIT. Vote taken and all in favor.

Being no further business, President Mark Dawkins adjourned the meeting at 10:10am.

Everyone is encouraged to invite anyone interested in radio to join us at the meetings and any club function.

There were 10 people present

Meeting was followed by an informal ragchew session.