Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

September 12, 2026

Meeting called to order by President Fred Lathan, at 9:33 a.m. at the RCEM training room.

10 in attendance

The club Minutes were read by Michael Litty

Fred reminded us to remember silent key, WD4HEM

Old Business

- Test session Sept. 19. Fred will not be present. We will need 3 VEs.
- Mark Dawkins is out with COVID.
- GMRS Meet up Oct 10. Coordinate with Donnie.
    - Donnie read down the list of volunteers and discussed food.
- Thank you cards for churches were passed around for the ARRL field day event and the last GMRS/Ham meetup.
- EmComs Setup room.
    - Fred talked about the need for everyone to be involved for this to work.
    - Fred passed around an email from Mark Gibson that outlines the education needs to be certified for EmComs.
    - Tim talked about possibly bringing in speakers to talk about what would be involved.
- Groups.io setup.
    - Michael is going to write up a howto for people who are interested
- Discord
    - Michael and Andy talked about how Discord is used in the GMRS group to give an overview of how K4RNC might use it.
- Guest Network is working on a per-device use. There's a guest account to setup with each use. This is a way we can bring in
- Club Dues are not coming in as quickly as we're spending.
- Finances Report: $2325
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New Business

- Fred brought up the Christmas Party and the need to get things rolling.
    - Fred mentioned that we have held this the first weekend in December.
        - A motion was made to have it December 5 at 6:00 p.m.

        - Motion seconded and motion passed.
    - James noted that $600 was spent last year.
    - Fred said he would get a quote from Marsha for an estimated 40 people based on last year.
    - Financing through donations was discussed
        - A motion was made to ask the club members for donations to support the party, seconded and passed.
    - Tim clarified that donations would be accepted ahead of the party

Minutes were moved and approved.

Being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Fred Lathan at 10:19 a.m.