



### **January 11, 2020 Meeting Minutes:**

President Tim Martin called the meeting to order at 9:35 am. There were 11 members present. The Secretary read the minutes of the November 12, 2019 minutes. The minutes were adopted as read.

Treasurer's Report: The current bank balance is \$1326.68

### **Old Business:**

A lengthy discussion was held on the Skywarn training. Recommendations were to “piggy back” off other entities class schedules. The Raleigh NWS does publish their scheduled Skywarn training classes along with sponsors and locations (<https://www.weather.gov/rah/skywarn>).

Butch reported he was unable to reach the W4USH repeater located in NW Anson County.

### **New Business:**

It was proposed modifying and connecting our RC-210 repeater controller to allow for additional functions, i.e. Weather Alerts, announcements, notifications, etc. Our Radio Officer, Mark (N4MWD) to be consulted on connecting the RC-210 and the sale of the CAT-1000 controller.

A lengthy discussion was held on how to attract new hams to the hobby and ultimately new club members. What has not worked in the pass is direct mail (post cards) and community activities such as the Seaboard Festival. No new ideas were suggested or recommended at this time.

A Spring picnic was discussed. Food was left over from the 3970 Group picnic that could be utilized for the feed. No suggested date at this time.

Additional discussions were held on ECOM activities (ARES/RACES). ARRL has online courses available as does FEMA for those interested in pursuing the subject.

Due to the date of the Charlotte Hamfest, our March meeting will be moved to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday (3/21).

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:37 am.

Max Kearns - Secretary / Treasurer