

## Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

June 8, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by President Mark Dawkins, N4CMD at 9:30 AM at the RCEM training room.  
May 11, 2024 minutes were read and Treasury Report given by James Bullard, KC4ZIE.

### Old Business:

President Mark Dawkins, N4CMD gave a brief summary of what Field Day means to ham radio and explained the purpose of a GOTA station and how a non-ham can get on the air. Mark also stated that the restrooms will be open on Saturday morning for the club to use.

Mark Dawkins asked Jamie McKlusky if he could look for the current rules for Field Day as pertain to classes and points.

Mark Dawkins provided the club members present with a brief update on the club website, K4RNC.org. He stated that we can now add pictures that pertain to club activities and home radio shacks.

### New Business:

Mark Dawkins reminded the members present that the next test session will be held on July 20, 2024.

Mark Dawkins passed around a new member packet that the club put together a number of years ago and suggested that we could make any changes needed and post it to the K4RNC website.

Mark Dawkins gave a summary of the work that he has done to the club repeater and the trouble that he has had with the controller. He suggested that the club purchase a Raspberry Pie node/controller and the needed cables to have the newest modern features on the repeater. Mark asked for comments from those present and after discussion it was decided to provide up to \$400.00 from the treasury for any needed purchases. Motion to approve was made by Fred Lathan, KG4GSA and was seconded by Coy Hilton, AC0Y. Vote was taken and all approved.

Being no further business, President Mark Dawkins adjourned the meeting at 10:12am. Motion by to adjourn

by Ted Lathan, KB4CIT and seconded by Fred Lathan.

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

There were 13 people present

Meeting was followed by an informal ragchew session.