## Mississippi Coast Amateur Radio Association

## **Membership Meeting Minutes**

Date: January 17th, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 7:05PM

Staff Present;

Ben McMath W5SOF President

Jeff Wimmer W5JGW Vice President

Bob Jackson WX5RJ Secretary

John Ryan KJ4NJT Treasurer

Joe Mitchell WA5FFL Activities Manager

Bobby Allen KF5BA Past President

Opening Prayer: Bob Jackson WX5RJ

Pledge of Allegiance: Jeff Wimmer W5JGW

Total Signed in: 29

Total Members: 25

Total Guests: 04

ARRL Members: 16

Reports:

Constitution Committee Report by John KJ4NJT, members are Bill N5GQ and Stu N5LBZ.

Member Minutes: by Bob WX5RJ, minutes read and motion by Harry AB5FU, and seconded by James N2DGM. Motion carried by vote.

Treasurer Report: by John KJ4NJT, reported \$9,579.71 dollars as of Dec 31, 2021.

Activities Report: by Joe WA5FFL, gave Hamfest and Contest updates.



QSL/Past President: Bobby KF5BA presented Certificate for 3rd Place for the 2021 Mississippi QSO Party.

President announcements: Splatter editor is now Bill Downs KI5SCZ. John KJ5NJT gave presentation for Zoom video conference of club meeting. Cost for annual subscription is \$149.00 dollars. Bill N5GQ seconded motion. Question continued. Motion carried no opposed. Audit Committee Chair was appointed, Jesse KI5HVD. Tom Hammack the Publications Manager needed storage space. Jason AG5RI donated a four drawer file cabinet.

**New Business:** 

Jason AG5RI Harrison County EC gave an update on Emergency Communications in the area. Training sessions being held the 2nd Saturday 7:30 - 9:30 AM in addition to the first Thursday net from the EOC.

Bob WX5RJ gave a brief update on the upcoming SKYWARN net.

Stu N5LBZ informed the club that the tower is no longer in use by Sparklight.

Jason AG5RI brought up the Keesler AFB Repeater. Jimmy K5OP stated the K5TYP club's callsign had expired.

Motion to adjourn by Carl AG5ZH, seconded by Dan N5PZL

Submitted by

Robert (Bob) Jackson

WX5RJ