

MARC – Mountain Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

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Minutes – June 6th 2019 6:30 PM 69th MARC Meeting

Call to Order: Bob Bonnett KI4MRZ

Welcome to Members and Guests.....

Attendees:

Bob Bonnett	KI4NRZ	(Vice President)
Gig Smith	KI4OYJ	(Treasurer)
Alton Higgins	W4VFZ	
Steve Arnold	KN4AZT	
Chuck Hastings	W3PJ	

Sorry – But I could not attend this meeting and do not have an accurate list of attendees

Confirmation or Quorum (3)

7 members present

Minutes from prior Meeting – Additions, Corrections and Approval by Vote

Treasurers Report – Gigi – KI4OYJ – \$847.15 (including an expenditure of \$162.45 for our new cable/coax/powerPole kit) - Report Approved

Old Business:

1. Hospital station update.
Bob Wilton, Bob Bonnett, Gene Roll, Steve Arnold participated in the NGHS active shooter drill in early May. The event went well, and the ARES team was complimented and thanked by Ryan

Snow, Hospital Administrator, for our participation. Sunday, June 2, Bob Bonnet and Chuck Hastings checked into the hospital net onsite. ARDOP and VARA modes were not working.

2. ARES Connect

Members were reminded to log in and sign up for upcoming nets and checkins.

3. Radio Room Update

The radio room was cleaned up for the Georgia QSO Party. The 80 meter end fed half wave is up and needs final tweaking. A pulley jam needs to be cleared to complete this. Alton has a newer desktop to replace the old one and monitor in there now. He also has surplus paint if we want to paint the room. He suggested some shelving for storage.

4. Coax Crimp Tool

The crimp and stripper too was purchased and will support popular coax sizes, in addition to Anderson Power Pole connectors. Alton inquired if we had a sign up sheet. That was not certain.

5. Field Day

Gene was unable to confirm with County representatives if the generator powered the whole bldg. or how to hook it up. Field Day from the club is cancelled.

6. Alton gave a nice presentation on impedance, transmission lines and antennas.

New Business:

Next Meeting – August 7th, 2019

Future Presentation – none

Call Motion to Adjourn.

Signed , Bob Wilton, KF5TPQ, Secretary