

Minutes of the Florida Keys Amateur Radio Club Meeting

K4FLK

March 1, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM at the Big Pine United Methodist Church.

Attendees: KM4VCR, KA2BYU, W4KWS, AK4MM, K4HG, KO4NTH, WA4JFJ, WA4JFK, KN4YSK, K4KWF, K1ST, KA4PPM AND VIA Zoom W8UF and N1BGK.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Treasurers Report 16 paid Members, Banking Status \$1,601.07 Checking, \$68.08 Savings.

A VE Test Session was held before the meeting. N2CTO, KW4FLA and KE8RES upgraded to General Class. Congratulations!

Vote on changing Club Callsign Trustee to Steve Dimse, K4HG. Results all in Favor.

New Club Mailing address to eliminate \$200 PO Box payment every six months: FKARC, 624 Ashe St, Key West, FL 33040-7111. Club Webmaster directed to update the Website.

Revised Club Bylaws posted to Website. Members will review and provide any feedback. Vote on changes will occur at the April 5th Club Meeting.

K4KWF, KO4NTH and KM4VCR volunteered to help man the Ham Booth at the Marathon Seafood Festival March 12 & 13. Anyone interested should contact coordinator KA2BYU.

AF4VY, AF4VZ, KO4NTH, KM4VCR and K4KWF volunteered to support communications for the 7 Mile Bridge Run on April 1st. Anyone else interested should contact K1ST. KD4BJM is the liaison with the Bridge Run Planning Committee.

K4KWF volunteered to fill the open position of Vice President. All members present were in favor of the motion and is was approved.

Free Ham Radio items were offered to those present. KN4YSK and KO4NTH accepted the TM-241A transceivers donated by KR4IF and W4KWS accepted the ARRL Handbook donated by K4HG.

After a short break, Dr Steven Dimse, K4HG, gave the scheduled talk on his recommendations for outfitting personal first aid kits and car first aid kits. Steve will follow up with a summary list of the items he recommends.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:04 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Perpal, Secretary