

## Minutes of the Florida Keys Amateur Radio Club Meeting

K4FLK

April 3, 2024

Meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM at the Big Pine United Methodist Church.

**Attendees:** AK4MM, KQ4OOS, KQ4OOR, N4HHN, WA4JFK, WA4JFK, KA2BYU, KC3YPJ, KE8RES, KO4NTH, K1ST KJ4PR

**Via Zoom:** KQ4OOT, Mike Brown, KG2CS plus three others (apologies)

**VE Testing at 6PM:** Two new licensees. Congrats to KQ4QQC upgrade to General and WA4JSA upgrade to Extra.

### Old Business:

We now have thirty-three paid members for 2024.

The Club has \$2,322.24 in Total in the Bank.

KN4GPN, KA2BYU and K1ST worked on the ICS 205 for [Ham Radio, GMRS Post Hurricane Operations Plan](#). We are in the process of setting up a meeting the week of April 15th with Monroe County Emergency Management to optimize the plan.

### New Business:

GMRS Repeater Status: KA2BYU reported on progress on the GMRS Repeater Network in the Keys. All Repeaters the are operating with the exception of Ocean Reef. Some are on temporary antennas.

Ham Repeater Status: The Marathon DMR Repeater is moving to the EOC Radio Room the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>. The Cudjoe Key DMR Repeater is working well at the new location at the west end of Cudjoe Key.

Fixed the S Meter on the Key West DMR Repeater. The Repeater seems a bit deaf and needs more investigation.

The five Baofeng UV-5R handhelds have been received and will be programmed. These will be given to anyone who receives a new Ham Radio License to assist them on getting quickly on the air.

The Diex DXS-1 20-15-10 Meter Rotatable Dipole has been ordered and is expected to ship in late April.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley Perpall, Secretary