



Minutes for 9-14-2019

Meeting opened at 1:10 by Vice President Joe Cobos KG5BPK

Roll call: Sign-in-sheet was passed out.

Minutes: Minutes from the August meeting were emailed and on the website.

Finance Report: No Report

Rio Link report: Please check with John Beardon KC5WBG for information.

VEC Report: Dave Waldrige WA5MMY informed us that we had one person pass his Technician Class license, Enrique Monter

District 3 ARES: Rene Lopez, Jr KF5KYL reported that the Laredo Amateur Radio Club has an ARES net on HF. If your available, please check in on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm on 7.210 or 3.896. They also use Winlink at Victor Gunnoe at AF5OS or Van Eash KD5REJ. Laredo will also be having a preparedness fair this coming Saturday the 21st and they will be having a moc EOC. If you're available during the hours of 10 am until 2 pm please check in on their net using the same Wednesday frequencies.

Website Report: Please check with John Cain N5MGC for any questions.

OLD BUSINESS: Please check with Joe Cobos KG5BPK for any information.

NEW BUSINESS: Our guest speaker was John Stratton N5AUS via Skype. He is the current ARRL West Gulf Coast Director. He replaced the retiring Dr. Woolweaver K5RAV and lives in Austin. He spoke about how the ARRL is structured and is implementing changes to bring ARRL into the modern age and attempting to attract a younger generation. He mentioned that the ARRL has had a major change in the directorship with several new directors making up the majority of the ARRL board. There are several other changes coming down including more benefits for your dues and a new magazine. He is up for reelection and asked for our support. Voting is by mail -in ballot only. ARRL is mailing out the ballots to its members. Please keep an eye for that.

Secretary Rene Lopez, Jr. KF5KYL had to leave early so no other minutes were recorded. If any member is in need of information on other items discussed please contact V.P. Joe Cobos KG5BPK.

Meeting adjourned:

Vice President
Joe Cobos KG5BPK

Secretary
Rene Lopez, Jr. KF5KYL