

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Forsyth Amateur Radio Club - 18 June 2018

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1. Call to Order and Welcome: The monthly Board of Directors Business Meeting, Forsyth Amateur Radio Club, was held on Monday, 18 June 2018 at Sixty Six Pizzeria, 3440 Frontis St, Winston Salem. The meeting was called to order by FARC President David Shoaf, K4CX, at 1925 hours, welcoming all meeting attendees.

2. Meeting Attendees: The 21 meeting attendees were Jerry Minor K4GW, Pedro Tomas KN4GKY, Don Edwards WS4NC, Doug MacArthur W4STH, Stacey MacArthur W1LLO, Jim Register KV4SJ, Sam Poindexter NI4TG, Daryl Knight N5WK, John Kippe K1PPE, Steve Mierisch KG4JWU, Bobby Meier AA9AU, Doc Holliday WB4QIZ, Harlan Cobert W1HRC, Harold Richardson N4HER, David Shoaf KC4X, Steve Patterson WA3RTC, Michael Pope K4OLD, Dale Mierisch WB9SZL, Henry Smith W4HHS, Ron Gregoire W4UDB and Geoff Rudy KK4MOV.

3. FirstFest Hamfest: We voted on Jan 5 as a tentative date for FirstFest. After Steve Patterson, WA3RTC, verifies availability of the venue, we will publish with the ARRL.

4. Repeater update: Jerry Minor, K4GW, reported that the tower crew will be available to install the antenna on Thursday at 10 am, which is rather close to our Field Day setup. After verifying that we could do this and be ready for Field Day, David, KC4X and Dale Mierisch, WB9SZL, committed to being on the mountain for the antenna install. Discussed the logistics for install and testing.

5. Field Day: General discussion of logistics, including pulling the radios out from the club station, setup schedules, etc. Breakfast on Field Day Saturday will be at Jimmy the Greeks at 8 am. After breakfast, load out at the Red Cross, then teleport to Hobby Park about 9 am.

Scott, KJ4IVX, and others from the Kernersville club will be by for the event. Doc, WB4QIZ, got the W4S special call for the GOTA station. Harold, N4HER, reminded everyone to maintain their electrolytes; Harlan, W1HRC, will be bringing a cooler with Gatorade, etc. Don, WS4NC, will send out an email reminding everyone about the Field Day event.

Discussed firming up the official visitor list. Members were asked to bring cordless drills, and it was suggested that they be marked as to ownership.

6. Tour to Tanglewood: Harlan, W1HRC, mentioned that the routes are longer, the area is larger, and more volunteers will be needed. Some members of the Kernersville club will be helping. Harlan has reached out to the Surry county ham club, but hasn't heard back. We will have the use of the Baptist Hospital command post.

5. Adjournment of Meeting: Motion to adjourn the meeting was made, seconded and meeting was adjourned at 2001 hours.