

Minutes ARE January 13, 2021

General Meeting called to order at 19:08 by Chris KE5KPC on Zoom Meetings.

- Members Present: Jim N5JCP, Tom N5RC, Erik N5EOB, Chris KE5KPC, Dave KE5DME, Pete KC5IMZ, John W5FFS, John KG5VTT, James WJ2K, Mark KG5UCO
- Guests: Dante Ventriere WD4HMP
- Minutes John B made a motion to accept the November meeting minutes, seconded by Pete. Motion passed.
- Treasurer's Report: For the month of November we had a beginning balance of \$1821.38 and an ending balance of \$1863.73. We had members pay dues and an Amazon Smile Donation of \$13.61 for 7-1-20 to 9-3-20.
For the month of December we had no transactions.
John B made a motion to accept the treasure's report for both months, seconded by Dave. Motion Passed.
- Events: The club social will be January 18, 2021 at 6pm at 54th Street on 121 and Glade Rd.

Skywarn class will be online on Jan 30. You need to register online to attend <https://www.weather.gov/fwd/skywarnmap>. There is also going to be an advance session.

Chris will contact Suzanne to see if we are able to have an in person meeting in February and what if any restrictions we will have to abide by.
- Business: Jim is still taking ideas for articles in the newsletter he was to start again. Tom and Erik will help.

The club purchased a Zoom license to be able to have our club meetings. The license was \$159.20 for a year.

We talked about doing a tech class online using Zoom. We could create some videos also to help teach the class and post them on youtube along with searching youtube for other videos we could use.

Pete mentioned that it would be interesting to see what and how many radios each member has and to keep an inventory of them to help members who have the same type or radio or are looking to purchase one. Chris will send out a survey for Pete.
- Member Comments: February meeting we will have a guest speaker Ed Benyon KE5OSW on gun safety.

James mentioned that Fort Worth ARES is going to start work on the ARRL ARES Taskbook <http://www.arrl.org/ares>
- Contact Chris KE5KPC if you want to take a license test at ke5kpc@gmail.com.
- Motion to adjourn was made by John B at 20:01, seconded by Erik. Motion passed.
- Minutes are submitted by: Chris Shanahan KE5KPC