



South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)

PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567
June 21, 2018

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held June 21, 2018:

The meeting was called to order at 19:00 hours by President Ron Thomas. There were 17 members and 4 guests present. There was a quorum present.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from the May 2018 meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer's Report:

The treasurer's report showed a checking account balance of \$4238, and a balance in the repeater fund of \$915.

VE report:

Rich Lee gave the VE report. Rich reported that it was time to update the Technician License prep books. He suggested that we buy 4 new books from Amazon at a cost of \$22.35 each, and donate such to the Baldwin Co. library system. Rich noted the number of times that the current books were checked out at the Fairhope, Daphne, and Bay Minette libraries. He noted that the current copy at the Lillian library have never been checked out. It was then suggested that we purchase on 3 new copies and let the library system share these copies. A motion was made and carried to do such.

Old Business:

Ray Sturch reported on the most recent SET exercise that was held in May. The score reported for our county was not correct but has been corrected and will be reported correctly in the near future. With the recognition of this corrected score, we should be the top county in the state. Ray also noted that he will be stepping down as EOC coordinator and is looking for a replacement. Also, our exercise will be conducted in November to coincide with the rest of the country.

New Business:

Ron introduced Mike Hartman and Doug Amentrout from the Deep South Amateur radio club. Doug took the floor to talk about how amateur radio clubs might attract new members through increased public awareness of our hobby. To that end Doug presented a copy of a proclamation noting the existence of amateur radio clubs in the Mobile and Baldwin County area, and thanking such for their help with emergency services. The proclamation was created by the city of Mobile mayor. Doug noted that his club contacted the Mayor's office and was able to meet with the Mayor and talk about amateur radio. The proclamation was the result of that meeting and Doug encouraged our club to do likewise with the city leaders in our county.

Good of the Club:

Ray Sturch won the 50/50 split the pot raffle and donated his winning to the repeater fund.

Program:

There was no program.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 19:41 hours.

Submitted,
Joe McIntosh, K4JOM
Secretary