

**LAKE WALES RADIO AMATEURS**  
**REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES**  
**APRIL 11, 2024**

1. A regular business meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by the President, Mike Lunsford, KB4FHP. The meeting location was at Lake Wales Fire Department Station 1, 253 W. Central Av., Lake Wales.
2. Four club officers were present with a total of 25 persons in attendance (4 on Google Meets).
3. Dan Haslam, W5DBH, Club Vice President welcomed everyone, led the Pledge of Allegiance and conducted roll call.

**OLD BUSINESS**

4. Gary Bishop, K4GHB, Club Treasurer presented the Treasurer Report. 83 members have paid for 2024 so far.
5. VE Team Report was made by John Thacker, KU8Q. Tested 8 persons on April 6 resulting in 4 new Technician Class, 2 General Class and 2 Extra Class. VE team assisted an individual who passed Technician last October but needed help applying for the license. Next test session is on May 4 with 3 persons already registered.
6. The minutes from 8 February and 14 March were read by Gene Smith, WH6DNF, Club Secretary and approved.
7. Mike Lunsford, KB4FHP, Club President discussed still needing operators for the Sun N Fun special event station. As of 11 April, they had made almost 500 contacts.
8. Mike Lunsford, KB4FHP, Club President discussed June Field Day with the Lakeland Amateur Radio Club. Club decided not to conduct Field Day with LARC, instead we would conduct our regular June QRP. Club voted to provide \$200 to LARC in support of Field Day.
9. This month's QRP event will be held on Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup>, at Lake Hartridge Park in Winter Haven. The Tail Gate Tech theme will be GMRS.
10. No change to LWRA Repeaters. The form to change the Repeater Trustee has been resubmitted.

**NEW BUSINESS**

11. Presentation on “Stuff” given by Mike Lunsford, KB4FHP, Club President. “Stuff” meaning commonly used radio words and phrases that their actual meanings may not be fully understood.

12. Mike, KB4FHP, showed the club’s 50 Year Anniversary Logo designed by Russ Delaney, N4RTD. Mike is looking into merchandizing the logo for hats, shirts, license plates etc. More to follow.

13. Meeting Adjourned at 7:43 PM.

Submitted By:

Eugene Smith, Secretary

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