

LAKE WALES RADIO AMATEURS
REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES
MAY 9, 2024

1. A regular membership 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. Five club officers were present with a total of 25 persons in attendance (5 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 an abbreviated version of the Treasurer Report. The club currently has 83 paid members.
5. VE Team Report submitted by John Thacker, KU8Q. Tested 4 persons in May. Two passed Extra and One passed Technician. 3 persons already registered for the June test session and one for July. Testing is temporarily being conducted at the Masonic Lodge on Recker Highway due to remodeling at the Red Cross.
6. Mike Lunsford, KB4FHP, Club President reminded members that the Lakeland Amateur Radio Club has invited us to participate in Field Day. Sign up sheets at front table.
7. This month's QRP event will be held on Saturday May 25th, at Simmer Young Park in Winter Haven. Tailgate Tech theme is APRS and Meshtastic.
8. Christine Duez, K4KJN, and Gary Bishop, K4GHB discussed a Vara FM emergency communications messaging event that is being conducted.

NEW BUSINESS

9. Mike Lunsford, KB4FHP, David Hullings, KO4FRZ, and Dan Haslam, W5DBH demonstrated the use of Google Meet for remote access.

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10. Dan Haslam, W5DBH, presented a ARRL video on Grounding and Bounding.
11. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Submitted By:

Eugene Smith, Secretary

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