LAKE WALES RADIO AMATEURS

REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 13, 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. Four club officers were present with a total of 32 persons in attendance (6 on Google Meets).

3. Dan Haslam, W5DBH, Club Vice President welcomed everyone, led the Pledge of Allegiance and conducted roll call.

OLD BUSINESS

4. An abbreviated version of the Treasurer Report was read by the President, Mike Lunsford, KB4FHP.

5. VE Team Report submitted by John Thacker, KU8Q. Six persons were registered for the June testing session. Two passed Extra and Two passed Technician. Two persons did not show. Testing continues to be temporarily conducted at the Masonic Lodge on Recker Highway due to remodeling at the Red Cross.

6. Todd Runnels, KR1W, LWRA member and President of LARC, discussed June Field Day. Still need evening and overnight operators for several stations. Has sign-up sheets if interested.

NEW BUSINESS

7. LWRA voted unanimously to appoint Mike Lunsford, KB4FHP, the trustee of the LWRA repeaters.

PROGRAM

8. John Sherwood, W4JFS, gave a presentation on the capabilities of APRS and the different ways it can be used for hobby and radio public service use.

9. Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Submitted By:

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