



Richmond County Amateur Radio Club

June 11, 2016 Meeting Minutes:

The President, Mark Dawkins KJ4IKQ, called the meeting to order. There were 7 members in attendance. The Secretary read the minutes of the May 7, 2016 meeting. There were no corrections to the minutes. The Secretary reported there was a balance of \$1477.38 in the BBT checking account as of 6/4/16.

The club now has 17 dues paying members and 9 ARRL members and this satisfies the 51% ARRL requirement in order to become an ARRL affiliated club and listed on their website. Butch Parris has gathered all of the necessary forms and documentation to be completed and the Secretary has them downloaded and will complete the ARRL application prior to the next meeting.

Train Day was held Saturday May 14, 2016 and there was not a lot of activity around the club's booth. However, it was noted that it was a good time to just get together.

W4VEC held a testing session on June 4, 2016 and Jamie McCroskey successfully passed the Technician Element 2 exam and is now licensed as KM4ULG. Congrats go out to Jamie for a successful test session. The next scheduled testing session is September 3, 2016.

There was some discussion of MARS nets and it was noted there is a maritime mobile service network (MMSN) operating on 14.300 SSB mornings till 1600Z when the USCG Amateur Radio Net has the frequency till 1700Z. The USCG net switches to 14.327 at 1700Z-1800z and the MMSN comes back on 14.300.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

Allan Brown / W4EAB
Secretary / Treasurer