Alabama Repeater Council Meeting for Montgomery Hamfest November 12, 2011

The meeting was called to order by ARC President, David Drummond, and W4MD at 11:33. A recap of the Huntsville Hamfest and Elections results were discussed.

Minutes were distributed and reviewed from the August meeting at Huntsville.

They were approved as submitted.

Treasures report was given and approved as submitted

Regions Bank Account

3112.56

BBVA Certificate of Deposit 5770.50

Total 8883.06

Presidents Report – David Drummond, W4MD:

Bylaws indicate 4 meetings per year; however Greenville was cancelled due to April 27, 2011 Tornado Outbreak. Motion, second and passed by acclimation to not make-up the meeting.

David would like to work on a Newsletter, along with getting input from the Directors and Officers.

Vice-President Report – Bill Clingan, KC0ONR:

No report from Bill

Web Page Updates – no significant changes in web page. Kirk, N4KRJ will get an updated file from Howard Grant, K4WWN to update members only area for repeater listing.

Frequency Coordinator Report - Howard, K4WWN

There was very little activity in the coordination area. There were concerns for a UAB frequency of 147.76. The KX4I 145.35 repeater will be going back to analog very soon, from D-Star.

SERA – has not made a decision on a Narrow Banding issues.

ARC – will wait and see what is done around SERA before deciding.

Frank Butler commented that Florida has approved a Narrow Band plan for 2M frequencies.

Directors Reports:

Ben Baldwin – Not a lot going. Mobile had some applications for Howard to because of site moving.

Bob Luman – No Report

Wiley Boswell – No Report

Tommy Golden – No Report

Lester Crane – Additional comments on the "76" and the "5.35" as Howard mentioned, and the Smoke rise system may also be moving in the near future.

Jack Evans – No Report

No additional business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 12:17

Kirk R. Junkin, N4KRJ

March 3, 2012

Submitted

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