GAARC Meeting 03-04-2010
Schiele Museum Gastonia, NC

Approved 4-1-2010

Meeting called to order by President Michael Ledford (AJ4QJ) at time of 1912 local time.

Introductions were made.

AJ4QJ informed the club that Brad Sitton (KJ4PAH) expressed an interest in taking on the vacant Secretary position. Ken Ledford (AG4EI) made the motion that KJ4PAH be voted in as the Secretary with a second from Jim Craig (KI4OCC). Motion passed with unanimous consent.

KJ4PAH read the minutes from the last meeting. Motion was made by AG4EI to accept the minutes as read with a second from Paul Williams (K4PJW). Minutes accepted as read.

K4PJW reported that there was roughly $2550 in the account for the club. Rent for the mountain is paid up through April. Paul is working on a roster for the club as well. Motion made by KJ4PAH to accept the Treasurer's report with a second from AG4EI. Report approved.

Net Manager AG4EI reported that nets are still averaging around 15 check-ins. If anyone would like to act as net control, please see Ken.

K1CY reported nothing new from GCARS. Next VE session will be March 20th.

Gaston County ARES reported that the Skywarn class the previous Saturday had 27 people in attendance. Tuesday March 9th will be the Catawba Emergency Simulation.

K4ZXN reported that SARC is working towards getting D-Star repeater as well work being done on the 88 repeater. CC ARES getting ready for the Kings Mountain Triathlon on May 22nd.

AJ4QJ reviewed the items brought before the club of possible activities from last meeting. The next fox hunt will be in Gaston County at about 1:00pm after the VE session on March 20th. Anyone who wants to act as liaison for GAARC in regards to Field Day please let AJ4QJ know.

It was brought before the group the idea of possibly looking at another meeting place due to the scheduling of various events at the Schiele Museum. K1CY said he would talk with people at library about possibly having a back up place to meet. AJ4QJ also mention that Tom Agerton (AJ4RP) said that his church had a meeting space available if needed.

KJ4PAH mentioned that he was contacted by Michael Munson of the Gaston Public Library inquiring if GAARC would like to be listed in the civic directory published by the Library.

Mike Jackson (N4AYO) renewed his membership to GAARC.

Meeting was adjourned at 2028 local time.

Submitted by Secretary Brad Sitton, KJ4PAH