

## **RVARC Meeting Minutes**

### **February 10, 2023**

(17) Members at Red Cross: Sign-in sheet on file

(15) Members on Zoom: Ben B N4HFL, Frank W4FLX, Charlie K1CRD, David W4SSE, Gary WR4PS, Fred NS4TT, Phil K4WFO, Robert WSIUA, Dave K KS4BO, Paul Colley, Pat N3AYW, Don, Floyd & Terri, Mike

Call to Order: 7:10 pm

Treasurer's Report: Doug N4MGW reviewed report. Motion made by James P KN4MKX  
Second by Frank W4FLX and motion passed to accept.

Minutes from January Meeting-Posted on W4CA.com website. Motion made by Doug N4MGW  
Second by Regis KF4PIY and motion passed to accept.

New Business:

- VA QSO party is March 18 & 19, 2023. Rare Counties are in need of operators. If at least 3 members are willing to share credit with the club this will give the operator and club extra points. In the Cabrillo log, use **Roanoke Valley ARC** as the Club name.
- Volunteer on the Air is a year long contest put on by the ARRL and has been coupled with the VA QSO party. There is a link to sign up at the ARRL website.
- \$60 was voted on and passed by the board for a QSO Plaque
- Expenses for HamFest ticket printing presented by Darrell KI4LLA for \$143. Motion made by Tom W4TKW, Seconded by several members. Motion carried.
- 440 machine is working but on a limited range.
- School Club Round Up is next week.
- HamFest Outdoor spots are \$5 each, Indoor \$10 each (no free admission tickets with tables) and admission tickets are \$5 each.
- HamFest Poster is being worked up.
- The Lit Award has been reinstated. This is for the Ham who makes a silly blunder. The motion was made by Doug N4MGW and seconded by FD.

Old Business:

- Still waiting on the information from FD (Trustee) so we can get equipment insurance. Should have it next week.
- Auction will be April 15, 2023 at the Red Cross in the large Room. Friday April 14, 2023 members can help set up & bring in items for sale from 6pm -8pm. Saturday we will be open at 7:30 am for people to bring in items and sign in. 9:00 am the auction will start. When the auction has ended if your items didn't sell you must take them with you.

Ben W. KK4EWT won the 50/50 and donated it to the club.

Adjourned 8:22 pm