

Tuscaloosa Amateur Radio Club

Minutes

August 12th, 2019

Meeting called to order by President Jeff Maxwell, KK4SXA

Jeff invited members present to introduce themselves and give their call sign.

Roll Call of Officers:

- √ **President: Jeff Maxwell, KK4SXA**
- √ **Vice President: Robert Workman, AC4RW**
- √ **Secretary / Treasurer: Michael Krueger, KI4OXX**
- √ **Repeater Trustee: Tommy Howell, KG4MPU**
- √ **Net Manager: Robert Workman, AC4RW**

Membership: Signed in on sign-in sheet.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Email from Jeff Butts

Treasurer's Report:

All accounts reconciled

Repeater Trustee:

All equipment working well, reminded members when signing into DStar repeater to properly sign off when finished.

Net Manager:

22 Check ins recorded Sunday evening.

Guest Speaker / Program for the evening:

A guest presentation on DMR Radio, by Doug Jackson, KC4SIG.

Doug reviewed the different networks and protocols of DMR.

Commented that users would need a DMR ID to talk on DMR, this can be acquired at www.radioid.net.

DMR operates on a 12.5 Khz bandwidth and uses talk groups and time slots.

Questions and answers followed with some discussion.

Kirk Junkin, N4KRJ announced the 2020 BlackWarrior Hamfest will be May 2nd, 2020 at the Tuscaloosa County High School. Kirk is trying to get a special Event Station, AL2C. He is working with the Tuscaloosa's Bi Bicentennial Committee for this. Also looking into making QSL Cards.

Stan Lee commented that volunteers are needed and encouraged members to help out.

√ Denotes attended the meeting