

PCARC Minutes Date: 01/05/05

Call to order: at 7 p.m. by President Dave w4wlc

Minutes were read by Secretary Kenn kg4vqi and approved.

Treasurer's report with a balance of \$1,225.16 was read by Treasurer Dave n4yeo and approved.

Old Business:

Discussed was the tailgate party Jan 15 (at 8 a.m.). The Short collapsible tower owned by the club will be there.

The books enough for 5 students for the Tech class have been ordered.

There have been no hits on the 140" tower listed with QRZ. That ad will be pulled and a new one will be place on Ebay as soon as details can be worked out.

Contact with City of Panama City about our lease and the roof are still pending.

Installation of the door is still pending.

New Business:

Proposal to hold tailgate party's only twice a year was discussed. Decision will wait until after the up coming tailgate.

Charlie n4dpu volunteered to assist with the web site.

A list of ideas for activities and functions for the club, the result of an officers meeting held 01.18/04, was presented. The list plus ideas from the floor include:

- 1) Workshops on digital forms of ham communications
- 2) Workshop covering the ECO and how be can be of better service.
- 3) Fox Hunt: Antenna and skills workshop followed by a Saturday activity.
- 4) Consider social events such as a family picnic and/or a holiday party.
- 5) Contact schools and youth organizations about activities.
- 6) Set up demonstrations at public events.
- 7) Field Day: Ideas so far- St. Andrews Park, EOC parking lot.

Tim kf4bzt conducted a presentation about Echo Link. A summary of which will be emailed to the members soon.

Important dates:

January 15: Tailgate Party

January 15: ARRL Test Session at Masonic Temple

April 23-24 Florida QSO Party

May 7: Triathlon

June 18: Kid's Day

June 25-26 Field Day

November 5: Iron Man

Meeting was closed at 8:15 by President Dave w4wlc.

Minutes prepared by Kenn kg4vqi, Secretary