

# ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

February 09, 2021  
Minutes

Open the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. (19:10) Led by Jim Nelson

Secretary's January Minutes Report Accepted– Motion to accept by Doug Frasier 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Frogget, as submitted by H. Hoffman, Secretary

Treasurer's Report Accepted – Motion by Steve Frogget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Doug Frasier., several Dues deposits/Balance on Feb.09, \$5,325.51. Checks for State of FL Corp Commission \$220.00, \$61.65 & \$ 41.85 for Winter Field Day. Report and balance submitted by Bob Mcallister.

**Correspondence:** -Multiple dues payment 12/29/2020 to PO Box, as of 2/07/2021. H Hoffman, Secretary, however, will pick up mail pick again before next meeting on 3/08/2021 unless requested.

Members Present: t, Jim Nelson W4AII /Vice President, Robert McAlister KN4RKE/Treasurer, Jon Babbit WB2SQX, Jim Sanford K8ZZU, Matthew Henry K4VEM/Trustee, Doug Frasier KE5ODR, Jim Grimes KD8OCW, Jim Porter KA8PBA, Doug Young KM4LKC, Steve Frogget KN4NFX, Kenneth Blackshaw W1NQT, John Hodgdon KN4PDQ, Walt Kline WB8WNF, Pam Eggleton K1UEG, Jim Reske NB3P, and Herman Hoffman WA9LFQ/Secretary, Jon Blincoe N1COC/Trustee

*Did I miss any members or Mangle Call-Signs?*

Meeting VIA Google MEET Courtesy of Jon Pellant/President with 17 members on board, thank you all. Charlie Troxell KH2OP attempted IRLP/Echolink from MO

## COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **Sunshine** – Concerned inquiry for Ray Magsby KK4LGF and Victor Emmelkamp K4VHX, Card Sent to Ray by Ken Blackshaw
- **ARES** – (Formerly RACES) –Doug Frazier discussed Training for CERT Member with the current training curriculum subject is Radio License & Ham Radio Operations. Will be held at the Beach Complex, Port Charlotte. Also want to do a CC Flares Exercise.

Discussion regarding WinLink, Vera FM transmission technology which EOC now has the capacity to do 30Khz transmission speed. Tom Chance has cable digipeater. Identified and discussed Master Communications RA33.

- **Publicity** – Planned picnic at Indian Mound County Park. Summer Field Day
- **DX** – Band conditions are continuing to improve. Actual activity on 80 Meters is improving.
- **Training & Testing** –SEE ARES
- **Technology** – New EARS Website is now operational and looking great. Thanks to the efforts of Bob McAllister, who is this year's Treasurer and Web Master.
- **Ham-Fests** – Actual Ham-Fest will take place on March 6<sup>th</sup> 2021, hosted by Punta Gorda Ham Club. It will be at Rich Harbor on Route 17. Check PG Web Site.

There may be a sub-fest, courtesy of Tom Lambie as well on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Site info on PG Web Site.

- **Repeater** – None this month

## **OLD BUSINESS**

HF Winter Field Day on January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021 yielded 60 (sixty) contacts. Discussed, picnic at Indian Mound County Park possibly late March or April.

Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 Meeting will continue online and perhaps live at COC.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**ADJOURNMENT** called by Steve Frogget, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Matthew Henry at 20:22

Winter Field Day Discussion to follow. Thank you for attending and take care.