

Minutes from the SERC Meeting 7/1/13

The meeting was brought to order by Bill Martin K4JBV vice president.

Motion was made by W2DEN and seconded by Dave W3DJM that the minutes be approved as posted on the club web site.

KI4EFJ Dick gave the treasurers report.

K4JBV Bill gave the technical committee report. All four of our club repeaters are working good with no known problems.

Den W2DEN gave a field day report. We had approx 200 contacts. We had two stations and a GOTA station. PSK 31 was worked, CW and voice all had a good time and enjoyed field day. The new 40,20,15 & 10 meter beam worked as expected. We found that we have a problem with the rotor the cable was not hooked up to the control box. No one knew the color code for the wiring of the rotor cable at the rotor motor so we couldn't wire up the control box.

Bill K4FLV reported that we will be activating Turner Key for IOTA awards on 7/27/13. Anyone who would like to participate should contact Bill. All are invited to participate.

There was some discussion about how we could spend some remaining grant money. Several suggestions were discussed. One was to do a bulk mailing to all of the hams in Sarasota County and invite them to a meeting and let them know about our club. Another was to buy a computer and monitor for the 145.13 site to put on IRLP. A third was to purchase a cat1000 controller for the 146.73 repeater.

No decision was made and the subject was shelved until another time.

Doug Reynolds brought up the Tour de cure date of March 31st for 2014 he said that the ham radio operators worked out well this year and they will be looking for more hams next year. I suggested that we not think about it till later in the year. As we get closer to the actual date.

Motion was made to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was turned over to Hans W2ZZB for a presentation on astronomy, who the inventor of the telescope was and the different advances up to present day and the Hubble space telescope with pictures of our solar system and many other interesting views from way out in space.

Thank You Hans for a great presentation.

Respectfully submitted,

Bill Martin K4JBV Vice President

