

## **Minutes from the SERC Meeting 3/2/15**

The Meeting was called to order by Bill K4FLV the President.

Members were introduced and we had five new guests Phil Gaylord WB3CKA an FAA employee, John Boutcher KM4EJE a new ham from a September test session, Chris Bower KK4ZIF, Chris Ebert KB2ICN and Randy Bourn a new tech who has not yet received his call sign.

There were 32 people in attendance.

The minutes of the February meeting were approved as posted on the club website.

Treasurer's report was given and all is well there. It was approved as reported.

W2DEN Dennis reported that the WinLink gateway N4SER-10 is fully operational on 145.05 mhz. The N4SER digipeater also on 145.05 will be installed on. 3/3/15

Dennis also reported that the Red Cross loves us and that we, the Red Cross and our radio club need to work with the county EOC at their new location. Steve Guetschow is the new Red Cross Disaster Program Manager.

It was also brought up that we need to have a drill with the Red Cross and the county.

Bill K4JBV reported on the new DMR repeater for 447.700 mhz at the Laurel site. The club agreed to accept the repeater and put it on in place of the current GE master 2 repeater.

Doug KI4RHU mentioned that we need to renew our agreement with ACS so they will have use of our repeaters in an emergency. The motion was voted on and approved.

There was some discussion about the half marathon on 3/15/15 and we were not sure about how we were going to participate. It was reported that Laura KJ4IJB who had spearheaded it in the past was under the weather and no one had heard from her.

The meeting was adjourned and Hans W2ZZB had a short presentation that was enjoyed by all.

Bill Martin Vice President