



Minutes From SERC Meeting 9/12/16

Meeting was called to order By president K4FLV at 7pm. We had two new people in attendance Jim Desnighak and Matthew Hunt both SWL's

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer was absent so no treasurers report was given however Den W2DEN reported that we now have 100 paid members. Mostly attributed to Den and Nets efforts and the fact that we now take pay pal.

Brent W8XG asked if our repeaters are on emergency power and Bill K4JBV said he wasn't sure but would check and advise at a later date.

Den brought a Pi Gate to demonstrate winlink and RMS Express.

Next Tuesday the digital group will try to get the 2.4 GHz mesh network working between the Red Cross and the EOC. Bill K4FLV will climb the tower at The Red Cross and put up the Mesh antenna.

Brent is working on getting a 5 Ghz network working between Sarasota and Tampa/St Pete. Eventually he could put it atop of the new hotel being built downtown at 240ft.

The Pactor modem fund is growing slowly the Goal is \$2000 see our web site at n4ser.org for details if you would like to contribute.

We formed a committee to look into getting a grant for needed equipment. Micky KM4BHF, Bill K4JBV and Gary WB9AYW will be on it.

Ed K8DSS reported that there will be the quarterly meeting on Tuesday 9/13 of ACS the county will be issuing badges to all ACS members.

Also that the West Central FL ARES group will be conducting a emergency test on October 29th? I could have this date wrong!!

On October 26th the state agricultural team will tour the Desoto County EOC.

Meeting was closed at 7:45 Pm and Hans W2ZZb gave a slide presentation on Magnetic Radiation.

Respectfully Submitted
Bill Martin Vice President