



## Minutes from SERC Meeting 3/6/17

Sarasota Emergency Radio Club  
06 March 2017 7:00 PM

Bill Martin, vice-president (K4JBV) presided over the meeting while Bill Franklin is recuperating Micky (KM4BHF) recorded the meeting minutes.

Bill introduced himself and asked the members to introduce themselves to new guests. There were six guests at the meeting, three of them new hams.

Bill read the minutes from last month's meeting and then reviewed old business. Laura who is organizing hams to work the half-marathon was present but had no additional news on the event.

Den (W2DEN) gave a report on the TechCon event held at the Red Cross building on February 10 & 11. Approximately 50 attendees participated. SERC volunteers helped organize and man the event.

The SDG Pactor fund is at \$1858.00. Thank you to all who give so willingly!

The ACS meeting held this past week was acknowledged.

Dick Hullfish gave the Treasurer's report.

Bill Martin gave the Technical Committee report: all repeaters are working.

In new business Jim Brigg's (WA9TIR) neighbor Greg Strickland (KM4UBI) has volunteered to position the antenna for the mesh network for free.

Will Wehrens suggested a low-ground Internet connection project that he is going to research and perhaps get a presentation together to demonstrate a 350' radius circle with 8 poles holding up a cyclone (to keep the cows out) in a field.

DX Engineering sent the club a letter offering to put together half-hour presentations on various topics. The letter was passed to Hans who does most of the educational presentation efforts.

Bill Martin closed the meeting at 7:25 PM,

Hans gave a presentation at the end of the meeting on 'The Black Box' and the Hudson River landing of USAir flight 1549.