



Minutes from SERC Meeting 10-2-17

The meeting was called to order by Bill Franklin Our president at 7 pm

There were no new members at our meeting so we did not do a roll call.
19 were in attendance.

The minutes of the August meeting were read and approved by the membership.
There was no meeting in September because of Hurricane Irma.

The treasurer's report was given and approved by the membership.

The technical committee report was not given however all repeaters are working ok

W2DEN gave N4APG and the membership an explanation of what the digital group is doing.

N4APG asked how many members were also involved in MAR's operations.
As it turned out none were. He gave a brief description of how mars operated.

Mickey KM4BHF reported that Google would give us \$10000 worth of free internet advertising for the club in the way of Key word advertising. For example one could type ham radio to Google and it would bring up some information about our radio club.
We need to peruse this.

W8XG said that K8DSS recorded 790 volunteer hours for September as a result of hurricane Irene. This was an all time high amount of volunteer hours.

K4FLV described the problems he had with the damage to his antennas and tower.
K4JBV mentioned what happened to his antennas and how he got help to take down His system before any real damage was done.

Richard Hillyer W2RWH mentioned about FEMA and the forms that could be filled out for possible losses or damage or reimbursement. It was also noted that you might have to pay it back later if they deemed necessary. So be careful what you ask for.

K4FL reported on the antenna installation for SCAT and that equipment will be ordered.

Nominations were accepted for next year's officers to be elected in November.

Gary wells WB9AYD will run for president and Mickey KMBHF will run for recording Secretary. Bill Martin will continue as corresponding Secretary. All other officers and directors will remain the same unless someone else comes forward.

A motion was made and approved to close the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted

Bill Martin K4JBV

Vice president