

Hurst Amateur Radio Club
20 April 2020 Business Meeting Minutes
URL: <http://zoom.us/j/8177983030>
EOC Closed: Online meeting Only

Call to Order: John -1905H

22 Members and guests, including those from the Bedford club!

Reports/Updates

- Finance – Jason
 - Current balance 4805.07; Includes deposits totaling 589.50
 - 2020 -2021 Budget presented by John.
Budget ballot is on Ham Club on line for all members to vote. Please review and vote on the proposed ballot.
- Repeaters –John
 - All repeaters are currently operational
- COVID-19 – EOC IS CLOSED except for RACES emergencies. Only 1 person in radio room. Please if you are sick or unsure do not come to the EOC.
- Guest Speaker Steven Lott KG5VK – North Texas Section Leader – ARRL
Steve spoke about a couple of things that affecting ham radio due to the Covid -19 situation.
 - Remotely Administered Amateur Exams; ARRL, There are a couple ways that this Has been done, and the ARRL and FCC are looking at how to do this in accordance With current rules. The FCC has allowed remote testing in areas such as Alaska.
 - Field Day – Advisory board will be meeting attempting to see how clubs can Participate while following CDC guidelines, and local rules.
 - 3G and 5G spectrums. We will probably lose a portion of these bands. Feds have Mandated that 5G be used to provide wifi to rural areas for internet services. ARRL is hopeful for continued use as a secondary service. Comments to the FCC are Now formerly open.
 - Door prizes were won by both Greg KA9SUU and Ray K5EJF

Other Business – John

- Nominations are open for Board Members.
- Field Day planning is underway. Greg KA9SUU will be in contact with committee members And holding committee meetings on zoom
- Chris KD5HIY will be putting links to ZOOM meetings on the club web site at W5HRC.org

Meeting Adjourned – Thanks to all who participated.

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