

Hurst Amateur Radio Club
19 July 2021 Business Meeting Minutes
Hurst Fire Station #2 - EOC
Online at <http://w5hrc.org/clublive>

Call to Order: John -1900

18 Members present, 1 Guest – Tim, who is currently not licensed.

Pledge: Led by John

Invocation: Chad Hill

Minutes: Due to computer issues the June minutes were not available

Reports/Updates

- Finance - Lisa
 - Current Balance is \$6,424.94
 - Field Day Expenses – \$32.00 for food and fuel for the generator.
 - We are currently under budget.
 - Membership = 79 active members.

Finance report was accepted on motion by Jack K5JHH, seconded by Chad N5TVX.

- Repeaters – John
 - 2 meter working
 - 70CM Working
 - DMR Working
 - Projects – working on backup gear.

- Field Day – John
 - Points
 - CW 62
 - Phone 106
 - Digital 126
 - Total QSO Points 294
 - Bonus Points 550
 - Total for submission 1138

In addition 7 people stopped by asking questions and a group of members has started A study group for their Extra Class.

- RACES – 2 nd Sunday of the month the net will be utilized as net control training at The EOC. Contact Don at secretary@w5hrc.org to schedule a slot.
 - next will be August 8th
- Sunshine
 - Peggy Bidwell went through knee surgery but is doing very well!

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Upcoming Events (Immediate and Priority)

- July 31st, 2021 at 10:00 am – In person testing at the EOC
- September 25th, 2021 – Hurst Fire Department Open House
Don KG5VMV and Jim AB5XS are contacts
- Christmas Party – Tentative date of 12/13/2021
Chair Person (TBD) Currently waiting on information from city.

Tech Talk Topics

- GMRS
- WSPR (pronounced whisper)
- AREDN node setting
- Allstar, Echolink
- Remote operation
- Stealth antennas
- CW Operations
- POTA, IOTA, SOTA talks
- Lightning protection, grounding, and bonding

Other Business – None

50/50 Drawing – Jim AB5XS

Snacks were provided by Jim AB5XS

Meeting adjourned – On motion by Jack K5JHH and seconded by Joe K5BY