

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

**Call to Order: John -1900**

**21 Members present, no guests**

**Pledge: Led by John**

**Invocation: Jodie KE5ZHM**

**Minutes:** Approved on motion by Jack K5JHH, second by Greg KA9SUU

**Reports/Updates**

- **Finance** - Lisa
  - Current Balance is \$6,424.94
  - Miscellaneous income: \$112.00 (equipment sales, donation, and 50/50)
  - We are currently under budget.
  - Membership = 81 active members.
  
- **Repeaters** – John
  - 2 meter working
  - 70CM Working
  - DMR Working
  - Arden working – Power Reset
  - Bardoe – Power Reset
  - Projects – Steve KM5HT has identified the problem with the 440 Motorola system. Attempting to locate new part to make repair.
  
- **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](mailto:secretary@w5hrc.org) to schedule a slot.
  - Next is September 12<sup>th</sup>.
  
- Repeater use concerns raised by Frank. We will continue to monitor, and reach out to Ben N1BEN about the concerns.
  
- **Training/Testing** – Jack N5JHH and Paul W5PFH; Jack requesting the need for addition VE's, particularly those with Extra Class licenses.  
Upcoming test dates: In person 08/18/2021 and on 09/25/2021 at 10:00 am at the EOC. On line testing on 09/09/2021 at 7:00 pm.

**Upcoming Events**

- Group sessions on Saturday mornings from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm
- September 25<sup>th</sup>. 2021 – Hurst Fire Department Open House 10:00 am -2pm  
Event Contact Don- KG5VMV
- Christmas Party December 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Event Co-Chairs Lisa Skier and Janice Hill

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**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 – Paul W5PFH – donated winnings back to kitty!**

**Snacks were provided by Mary and Randy Meador**

**Meeting adjourned**