

## HURST AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

January 18, 2016

### DRAFT FOR APPROVAL

**CALL TO ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by President Chris Cotter (KD5HIY).

**INVOCATION** Butch Seaman (KC50NZ) opened with prayer.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** - led by VP David Holiman (KD5YDU)

**Review and Acceptance of Prior Month's Meeting Minutes** – Correction of name to new member Doug Leake.

**ATTENDANCE/VISITORS** – 21 Members in attendance, no visitors.

**TREASURER REPORT** Accepted as presented.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **Sunshine** Jodi Mauldin (KE5ZHM) had no reports of illness. She will send a card to Gene once his address is provided. Members should send email to Jodi at [sunshine@w5hrc.org](mailto:sunshine@w5hrc.org) if they wish to let her know someone is under the weather.
- **Repeater** Butch Seaman (KC50NZ) reported that everything is working as expected. Still evaluating plan to expand footprint. Also, evaluating moving 440 Repeater to the North Tower. Review of architecture and budget for some time in the new year.
- **Testing** About five people have tested during the last month.
- **RACES** Skywarn Training will be on 1/30/2016. Note to members, when there is an official event and RACES is activated, access to the EOC is limited to RACES members only. Discussed using twitter or text to notify members when Hurst RACES is activated.

## Updates

- Newsletter - The Newsletter is back! Thanks for Mike Haefner (N5YM) for his discussion on what the plans for the newsletter are. The newsletter will be in an electronic form, and published every other month. Email items of interest to Mike at [newsletter@w5hrc.org](mailto:newsletter@w5hrc.org).
- New Ham Workshop – There is interest and anyone with suggestions should email them to President Chris.
- HARC50th – VP David called for ideas, please email him any you may have on how to make the HARC 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary special.
- Field Day (End of June) – VP David is heading up, please email him any questions or suggestions regarding Field Day.
- Jason Johnston provided a list of all upcoming HamFests.

## Classes/Projects

- Technician and General classes for the year have been posted on the HARC web site, and will be posted on Facebook and in the Newsletter.
- Project to make Band Pass Filters – Saturday class to build them. Steve Arntz to lead a group to build for Field Day, costs approximately 35.00 – 45.00 using W3QN kits. Email Steve Arntz with interest.
- President's Side Project to provide three mobile radios for new hams.
- Morse Code classes are starting again this weekend.
- Officer elections are in May, not too early to start thinking about running!

**ADJOURNED at 8:03pm**