

# Hurst Amateur Radio Club

## June 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Called to Order at 1704 by Chris, KD5HIY**

**Invocation led by Butch, KC5ONZ**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Reports/Updates**

- Finance
  - Budget was presented and discussed.
  - Last year's expenses were presented
  - Budget was carried forward from last year and accepted.
- Repeater
  - No changes or new information.
- RACES
  - No new information for RACES.
  - Volunteers needed for Hurst 4th of July celebration. The Cotters as well as Ron and Jeremy Hill volunteered.
  - Chief Palla has said that getting two antennas on the north water tower will be no problem. The city is on board with installation of repeaters at that sight.
- Sunshine
  - Jodi was absent but reported no activity with sunshine.

**Upcoming Events**

- Field Day
  - Tech Talk powerpoint presentation will be added to the website for quick reference.
  - Set up will begin Saturday around 8am with operations beginning at 1pm.
- HARC 50th Anniversary
  - 1x1 callsign applied for (W5H) and awarded.
  - Brookside Scheduled with the City for 7/11 from.
  - Invites going out soon in postcard form.
  - Car service will be provided for any member unable to come due to lack of transportation.

**Approved by Membership Vote - 07/2016**

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### Training

- RACES
  - Our first RACES CE tech talk went well on Apr. 30.
  - Next session will be scheduled probably for July
  - Start of our training record has begun.
- General Class in September 15th, 29th at Baylor Regional Medical Center.
- JOTA scheduled for October 14-16, 2016.

**Break: Thanks to David, KD5YDU, for providing snacks!**

### Other Business

- Chris, KD5HIY, discussed moving EchoLink to the 2m machine. Said it would cost the club nothing as he would supply any equipment needed.
- David, KD5YDU discussed that the new 440 machine will be capable of Wires-X. New equipment will be needed and David will provide a rundown and cost estimate at a later date.
- Carrie Cotter, KD5YIZ, started a Women of Ham net. Thursdays at 8pm and it is slowly growing.
- Net Control signup forms were passed around.
- 50/50 drawing winner was Dave Dobbins, KF5STS

**Meeting adjourned at 2003 hours.**

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