

Big Bend Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of Meeting March 9, 2010

The meeting was attended by 15 people:

KA5PVB	Chuck	Alpine
KE5KNQ	Rob	Alpine
KE5YCW	Peg	Alpine
KM5VM	Barb	Alpine
N5DO	Dave	Alpine
NF5FF	Steve	Alpine
W5ATO	Bill	Alpine
W5DWI	Dick	Alpine
W5JUW	Lora	Alpine
W5NPR	Bill	Alpine
WA5ROE	Bob	Alpine
K5ITT	Kitty	Ft. Davis
KD5KBU	Jim	Ft. Davis
N5MVV	Angie	Ft. Davis
NW5M	Mike	Ft. Davis

Vice President Lora Hawkins, W5JUW, started the meeting at 7:30 PM.

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:

Bill Baker read the minutes of the February 9th meeting. They were approved as read
TREASURER'S REPORT:

Angie reported \$2,190.31 in the bank account.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Roberts, W5NPR reported he had delivered the donation check to Hospice House in Odessa in Bob Ayer's memory and it was very much appreciated.

Of the \$500 the club sent, \$390 had been reimbursed.

Kitty, K5ITT reported the checks to the radio stations for ad time had been delivered.

Bill, W5NPR submitted receipts for repairs to the club's ATV for reimbursement.

Jim, KD5KBU reminded everyone of the Hammerfest event coming up on April 10-11 and asked for more volunteers.

NEW BUSINESS:

Lora announced the Midland Hamfest coming up on March 20.

Dave, N5DO reported he is doing a General Class Operators class on Tuesdays and needed someone to fill in for him on the 16th. Bill, W5NPR agreed to fill in and Bill, W5ATO agreed to assist.

Bill, W5ATO announced that the newsletter could now be e-mailed in PDF documents for those who wish to receive it that way. He also announced that Peg Mattison, KE5YCW will be assisting him on the newsletter by collecting information on club events and activities.

PROGRAM

Bill, W5NPR gave a presentation on Traffic Nets and how traffic messages are composed using the ARRL Radiogram message format.