

**02/27/2018**

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.**

**General Meeting #42**

**Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) Called the Meeting to Order at 19:00**

**Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (K4RXN)**

**Welcome Special Guests and Introductions**

**Membership Applications**

- 5 applications for membership were voted on. Norm Selby (K0RFR) made a motion to vote on applications together and Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) seconded. None were opposed.
  - Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG)
  - Jeffrey Broder (N4VEJ)
  - Tami Wilson (KE5QLY)
  - Jeffrey Murri (KK4ETK)
  - David Corsiglia (WA6TWF)

**Treasurer's Report – Howard Weeks (K5JCP)**

- Bank Balance – \$5,070.00
  - **\*Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report and Richard Sturgis (K4RXN) seconded it. None were opposed.

**Secretary Report of last month's meeting on Website – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT)**

- **\*Motion** – Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS) made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from 1/23/18 and Louis Hernandez (K4IIE) seconded it. None were opposed.

**Committee Director Reports**

**Asset/Inventory Committee – Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) and Walter Brumbeloe (W4EFS)**

- **\*Motion** – Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) made a motion to purchase flip top totes, 100 PL-259 connectors and 50' of 12/3 SO wire; Norm Selby (K0RFR) seconded it. None were opposed. Rusty Welsh (KG4HIR) turned in receipt for totes and will purchase 12/3 wire. Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ) will purchase 100 PL-259 connectors.

**Field Day Committee – Samantha Clayborn (KM4NSF)**

- Field Day Committee coordination meeting will be scheduled soon

**Mentoring Committee – Dan Marshall (N1ADM) and Eric Cagle (KK4H2T)**

- First Technician class begins 1 March.

**Outreach Committee – Jim Cunningham (KV4YA) and Dan Marshall (N1ADM)**

- Dan Marshall (N1ADM) discussed Oliver Hardy Festival Special Station partnering with FARS Club in the UK.

**Repeater Committee – Howard Weeks (K5JCP) and Earl Welsh (KG4HIQ)**

- Update on Wrens repeater; the KT4N VHF repeater is operational on 147.120 and still connected to the Cherry Blossom Intertie and the K4KNS UHF repeater, originally allocated for Harlem, is operational on 444.175 71.9Hz TSQL.

**Presentation – National Weather Service SKYWARN Basic Storm Spotter Class**

**Meeting Adjourned at 19:15 (prior to the beginning of the SKYWARN Presentation)**