

11/02/2021

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.
General Meeting #101**

This meeting was held at the Columbia County EOC in Evans, GA. The meeting was also streamed live to the club Facebook page.

Dan Marshall (N4MI) called the meeting to order at 19:00

Invocation led by Davon Harris (KM4PHT)

Welcome and introductions

Presentation: Drone Operations by Sgt Gary Harden, CCSO

Membership Applications: no membership applications were presented

Treasurer's Report – Current account balance is **\$7,474.81** as of October 16th

****Motion** – Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report. David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) seconded. None were opposed.

Secretary's Report for last month's meeting is posted on the club website.

****Motion** – David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) made a motion to accept the Secretary's report. Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX) seconded. None were opposed.

Reminder of upcoming events:

- 11-05-2021 SRA HAM101 Introduction to Antennas
- 11-06/07-2021 [Stone Mountain Hamfest](#)
- 11-13-2021 ARCCC, Inc. VE Test Session
- 11-16-2021 ARCA Meeting & Election
- 11-19-2021 SRA HAM101 Hidden Transmitter "Fox" Hunt
- 12-06/12-2021 SRA ARISS Contact
- 12-07-2021 ARCCC, Inc December Meeting, or holiday party?
- 01-29/30-2022 [Winter Field Day](#)

Ham 101

- Prepared additional programs for Savannah River Academy HAM 101 for new school year
- We still need people to present topics and assist with demonstrations
- ARCCC submitted a grant proposal to ARRL for \$2,500 for HAM 101
 - If ARRL approves the grant, ARCCC is expected to contribute \$1,500 toward the total HAM101 budget of \$4,000
 - ****Motion** – Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) made a motion to approve the \$1,500 to contribute to the HAM101 class contingent upon approval of ARRL grant. Rick McKnight (NO3K) second it. None were opposed.
 - The ARRL grant and ARCCC contribution will be used to purchase laptops, a projector, PA system, and other durable/consumable training materials for the program

- Goal: Expand HAM 101 to include one or more public schools in Columbia County
- Important Dates!
 - **11-05-2021** Intro to antennas
 - **11-19-2021** Hidden transmitter hunt
 - **12-03-2021** ARISS Prep Party/student VE testing
 - **Week of December 12-16** – SRA’s ARISS contact!
Please [contact Rachel Jones, KO4HLC](#), if you can assist with the classes, events or planning

Old Business

- **Still Seeking Volunteers for:**
 - Field Day 2022 (Winter - January & ARRL - June)
 - Mentoring (internal)
 - Presentations, workshops, operating events
 - Outreach (external)
 - Academic – Rachel Jones (KO4HLC), Samantha Clayborn (KM4NSF)
 - Community and served organizations
 - Net Control Operators
 - Holiday Party & Annual Awards
- **Holiday Party & Annual Awards Ceremony in December**
 - Party can be in lieu of the December meeting (club vote)
 - Need volunteers to plan and set up the party
 - Annual Awards: “Ham of the Year” and “Rookie of the Year”
 - Nomination procedures will be sent by email to club members
 - **Request club approval to spend \$75 to purchase 3 award plaques (2 annual awards & 1 honorary member)**
****Motion** – David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) made a motion for the club to spend \$75 for award plaques. Dave Slabodnick (KO4LDS) seconded. None were opposed.
- **Winter Field Day, January 29-30, 2022**
 - If ARCCC is going to participate, need volunteers to plan the event

New Business

- ****Motion** – Steven Kitchings (KN4RVU) made a motion to hold a Christmas Party in lieu of the December meeting at Olive Garden arranged by the board. Rusty (KG4HIR) second it. None were opposed.

Committee Reports

- There were no committee reports
- ***Motion** – Rusty (KG4HIR) made a motion to adjourn the business meeting. David Corsiglia (WA6TWF) seconded. None were opposed.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:26.