

03/07/2023

**Amateur Radio Club of Columbia County, Inc.
General Meeting #120**

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

Invocation led by Richard Sturgis (KR4XIN)

Welcome Special Guests and Introductions

Presentation - Pete LaPierre (K1OYQ) – SDR Receivers

Upcoming Events –

03-10/11-2023 Charlotte Hamfest
03-11-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session
03-18-2023 Sevierville Hamfest (TN)
04-01/02-2023 GA Pota Activations
04-04-2023 April General Meeting has been Cancelled
04-08-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session
04-15-2023 W4RRC- Batesburg/Leesville Tailgate (Shealy's BBQ)
04-22-2023 Columbia County Prepare and Aware Day
05-02-2023 ARCCC, Inc. May General Meeting
05-13-2023 Columbia County VE Test Session
05-19-2023 Hamvention Xeria, OH

Membership Applications – Treasurer Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX)

- Keith Morris – No Callsign
- Matthew Riviere – KQ4GOO

****Motion** – Dan Marshall (N4MI) made a motion to accept all membership applications and Randall Blumberg (KN4KQJ) seconded it. None were opposed.

Treasurer's Report – Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX) - Treasurer's Report on Website for February 7th, 2023.

****Motion** – Sam Reeder (KO4QLC) made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) seconded it. None were opposed.

ARCCC Inc. Annual Budget – Steve Clayborn (KJ4FSX)

****Motion** - Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) made a motion to accept the Annual Budget as is and Steven Kitchings (KN4RVU) seconded it. None were opposed.

Secretary's Report of last month's meeting on Website for February 7th, 2023

****Motion** – Robert McManus (KN4KQJ) made a motion to accept the Secretary's report posted to the website and Randall Blumberg (KN4FYG) seconded it. None were opposed.

BUSINESS ITEMS

Ham Club Online and Groups.io

- Discussed using new systems for club members to use to pay membership dues, join different groups, and send emails. Slides will be posted on the club's various outlets with step-by-step instructions.

Outreach Update – Rachel Jones (KO4HLC)

- Augusta Prep-
 - Friday March 24th, 2023 Lower School 0800-1400
 - GOTA @ Prep and Fox Hunt
 - Need Volunteers
- Prepare and Aware Day
 - ARES- We will be setting up a table at Columbia County Citizens Prepare and Aware Day on Saturday, April 22nd at the Evans Towne Center Park. Volunteers from ARCCC, Inc. will be demonstrating amateur radio communications methods and equipment to those interested. We will be setting up in the gazabo at the park. If you interested in participating, please contact Dan Marshall (N4MI) at dan.marshall@arccc.org

VE Team Committee – VEL Shannon Covington (KK4MED), Bill Clark (WK4F) and Susan Messick (WA0V)

- Next Test session on Saturday March 11th, 2023 at 9:00 am. POB1 1305 Interstate Pkwy, Augusta, Ga. 30909.

Net Control Committee – Bill Clark (WK4F)

- Net Controllers Wanted
- Training on Thursday March the 23rd, 2023. Location TBD March 30th, 2023 is a backup date.
 - Will conduct training for all net controllers
 - Will use an electronic log instead of paper.
 - Bill Clark (WK4F) will update net announcements and if you have any updates place email to him by 3:00 pm.

Winter Field Day Committee 2023 – Shannon Covington (KK4MED) and Bill Clark (WK4F)

- After action Update Provided

Review of Motions and Assignments

****Motion** – Eric Cagle (KK4ZHT) made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Rachael Jones (KO4HLC) seconded. None were opposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 20:46