

RVARC MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2023

The Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio Club (RVARC) meeting of September 26, 2023 began at 7:17 PM EDT with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States led by the President, Chris Collins, KN4LLQ. The meeting was delayed by a sheriff and community meeting in the meeting room. Chris asked that the RVARC members avoid using the rooms in the sheriff's office near the entrance doors to the mall. There was a discussion about supporting the Boy Scouts Radio Merit Badge.

1st Vice-President, Austin Izaguirre, KN4KPT, said that John Cross, WB4TYS, would deliver a talk after the meeting about a power supply building project.

2nd Vice-President, Dave Perrussel, KV4TZ gave the membership report. The RVARC has 112 members with 77 or 69% ARRL members. A new candidate for membership, Jose Rivera, KO4NMJ, was voted into membership with his wife, Diana Rivera, KO4ZKZ.

The Treasurer, Sheri Kenny, KM4JMD, reported \$6970.73 in checking, \$6199.36 in the CD, and \$171.50 in the 50-50 account. Sheri renewed the CD earlier today.

Chris Collins discussed changing the battery in the 147.015 MHz repeater.

Activities Manager, Scott Larimer, KN4RPA, said the Fall Foliage Race needs 3 more volunteers. The course of the race has changed because of low rainfall. The race will be on October 14.

Scott needs some volunteers for the Marine Corps Marathon in Washington on Sunday, October 29.

The RVARC will support the Turkey Trot on November 23 (Thanksgiving) and the Blue and Gray Half Marathon of December 3. There was a discussion about supporting the Girls On The Run race on November 12 at the Fredericksburg Nationals stadium.

Randy Shrader, KM4HFB, made a motion to donate \$500 to the sheriff Office. The motion was approved.

The date of October 28 was set for the Jim Steele Memorial Tailgate Party, at the Marquee Cinemas.

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.