

C.A.R.S. Meeting Minutes 6/16/25

Lake City Baptist Temple

Call to order: 7:00 pm Meeting ended: 8:00 pm

Presiding: President – Dalton Weatherford – (KK4KSM)

Officers Present: V.P. – Jim Taylor – (W4NZR)

Sec. – Marcus Perry – (KN4DCJ)

Tres. – ~~Colen Boutwell~~ – (WA5RKR)

Dirs. – Bill Bennett (KO4WOG), ~~Fred Dawsey~~ (WA4ZFQ)
and ~~Gordon Beattie~~ (W2TTT)

Members Present: Brad Swartz - N5CBP, Hank White - KK4HNK, Henry Price - KI4KYS, Jim White - KK4JIM, Kevin Gootee - KQ4SVC, Mike Corbett - N9MC, Murray Smith - KR4CJN, Randy Hare - **KQ4NRK**

Guests: Andy Parker - KN4WIK, Bud and Jacob - K42YK

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag - All present

Prayer by: **Marcus - KN4DCJ**

Sec. read the Minutes from the 6/16/25 meeting.

Once read, requires a motion to approve and a second.

Motion to approve by: **Brad - N5CBP** 2nd: **Jim - KK4JIM**

Treasurer's Report: Beginning Balance \$ **510.37**

Income \$

Expenses \$

New Balance \$

Any **Old Business** to discuss:

- 1) The directors still need to come up with a plan to get the C.A.R.S. club equipment out of the back room, before the roof caves in. Update: The roof is being replaced, as we speak. I don't know how that will affect future plans, regarding the C.A.R.S. club.

2)

Any **New Business** to discuss:

1) Field Day is coming up in two weeks. Brad-N5CBP came up to discuss past experiences we've had during Field day. Experiences related to antennas, networking, location (Westside Elementary School), what worked, and what didn't. We have purchased, (with county funds and member donations), four new laptops. They will be used during Field Day, and will be able to be used during EOC exercises and actual emergencies. For Field Day, we plan on setting up four operating stations and a GOTA (get on the air) station. ***Note: Every year, Brad does a lot of work preparing club members information to help us have a successful event. Granted, it seems like there is always a monkey wrench in the works but we have been able to overcome. Speaking for myself, I appreciate all that he has done and does to help us be successful.*** If you want to participate, and aren't necessarily comfortable on a radio, you can always help with set up and tear down.

2) We have a new UHF Repeater, now in operation. 444.600 (+)5 Tone is 123.

3) _____

Upcoming Presentations / Events:

- *Hurricane season is here. Are you ready?*
- *Field Day(s) weekend of June 28th and 29th at Westside Elementary School.*

Marcus Perry (Sec.)

Signature:
