

RVARC MEETING MINUTES TUESDAY, JUNE 27, 2023

The Rappahannock Valley Amateur Radio Club (RVARC) meeting of June 27, 2023 began at 7:00 PM EDST with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States led by the club 1st Vice-President, Austin Izaguirre, KN4KPT. Club President, Chris Collins, KN4LLQ, was absent. The minutes of the last meeting, as posted on the web site, were accepted with no corrections. These minutes were generated by 2nd Vice President, Dave Perrussel, KV4TZ, because the club secretary was sick. Dave also gave the membership report. The club voted into membership a new member, Dan Diehl, KQ4JJM.

The Treasurer, Sheri Kenny, KM4JMD, said there is \$6889.73 in checking and \$6199.15 in the CD and \$140.00 in the 50-50 account. Sheri spent \$655.73 on the Field Day food and supplies. Dave Wilson, AC4IU, brought some ice-cream to the Field Day on Saturday night.

The Events Chairman, Scott Larimer, KN4RPA, said the Colonial Beach Triathlon does not need the services of the RVARC for the race in Colonial Beach. The coming events are:

Cannonball Century Bicycle Race on Saturday, September 16

Fall Foliage Adventure Race, October 21 or 14, which will be sorted out later.

Scott Larimore, KN4RPA, recited the preliminary results of the RVARC's Field Day activities. The initial estimate was 9766 points. There was a discussion about the number of QSOs and extra points from emergency power and other factors.

Dave Wilson, AC4IU, said that Josh Cockey, W4MHQ, died recently. He was the webmaster for the RVARC. Dave Perrussel offered a motion to contribute \$100 to a charity selected by Josh's next of kin. The motion passed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.

This was followed by the raffle and programming of DMR transceivers.