

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting, May 25, 2016

Board of Directors:

President, Richard Sochon N1OV Secretary, Dennis Russell K9VFU
Vice President, Bill Adkins W4KMA Club Trustee, Bob Goldberg, WA4M
Program Director, Dick Hillyer W2RWH
Rick opened the meeting at 1:00 PM

Guests – Doug Gatchell and Richard Wiczalkowski

Treasurer Report – Michael reported club membership at 64 and z\$3,408.16 in the bank.

Rick reviewed the agenda for next week's June 1, Wednesday 2 PM Florida Room meeting.

Presentation will be how to tune our VHF radios and some very helpful software for repeaters.

HURRICANE DRILL

Annual Hurricane Drill was Thursday May 19 from 9 to 11 AM.

South Bay Hospital and Fire Dept did not attend Tuesday Safety Council Meeting.

Claudia said Patrol conference room was needed for lunch. She should be told by Lynn Reithz who attends safety council and is her boss. Radio Club is a support function not notification.

Official notification of drill came from RACES on Wednesday at 7:30 PM. There were no prior notifications.

Hillsborough EOC did not put up drill on web site ever. Every prior year is on the web.

Need to insure antenna is mounted on Security Patrol tower.

No one from the EOC knows where the SCC POD is. Only water is available, no ice or food. Catholic Church no longer wants POD. There is a CERT group from Methodist church and their parking lot would be ideal. Lynn Reitz offered Community Hall for the POD but needs CA board approval. In either case we should be concerned about antennas.

South Bay needs to relocate Radio antenna to new location. Could Loren Laborador's secretary become contact point since Loren doesn't answer his phone?

Pictures of the drill and article on SCCARC will be in next News of Sun City Center.

Motion by Rick Sochon and second by Bill Adkins –

The new licensed ham's who passed and took the course from our club will have fee membership to the end of the year. However no room key will be issued until they renew.

Denny Eilers and Bob Goldberg to contact Sharon Roush at South Bay Hospital about where our radio location will be and where the antenna will go.

Bill Adkins and Bob Goldberg to contact Security Patrol as to where our antenna is to be placed.