## Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting February 26, 2020

## **Board of Directors**

President, Joel Bahl KQ0J Vice President, Rick Sochon N1OV Treasurer, Ed Blecher KD2LAU Secretary, Judy Wozniak K4WOZ Program Director, Jim Key KI4TMX Emergency Coordinator, Rick Sochon N1OV Station Trustee, Bob Goldberg WA4M

Rick Sochon, Vice President, called the meeting to order at 1:08 PM.

**Treasurer Report:** Ed was not present at the meeting but submitted the following report: there are 57 members and the Treasury Balance is \$3,627.60. The cost of the new amp for the radio was \$2,619.85.

**New Business:** Rick informed the Board that Mr. Mike Zimmerman, in charge of Emergency Services at South Bay Hospital, will provide ID badges to all members of the hospital team. Mr. Zimmerman also informed Rick that upon inspecting our radio antenna, wires were noticed falling off. Mr. Zimmerman is requesting that the radio team, at our convenience, come to repair the antennae. He will provide a maintenance crew to assists us. We will also test our radio equipment at the hospital.

Rick stated that Fun Fest is Saturday, March 21, 2020. He will send out an email asking for volunteers to walk around during the event and offer assistance to anyone who might need help. Please wear your orange shirt if volunteering and meet at the club radio room at 9:00 AM. There will be a Mass Casualty and Hurricane Drill in the spring.

The purchase and installation of the new amp has been completed.

The Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club is now operating as an independent organization. All our and Kings Point members are welcome.

We have been approached by the Kings Point Amateur Radio Club to join in the FRS program. Mr. Doug Gatchell K4DGG would like to address the Board concerning Net log using Google Sheets.

**Program for the General Meeting:** Mr. Dick Bishop W4NWD will speak on the FRS program.

The following member was also in attendance: Mr. Doug Gatchell. Mr. Joel Bahl, Mr. Ed Blecher and Mr. Bob Goldberg were absent.

Meeting closed at 1:52 PM