

# **Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Minutes General Membership Meeting, June 1, 2016**

## **Board of Directors:**

President, Richard Sochon N1OV

Vice President, Bill Adkins W4KMA

Secretary, Dennis Russell K9VFU

Treasurer, Michael Friolet AG3K

Program Director, Dick Hillyer W2RWH

Club Trustee, Bob Goldberg, WA4M

Rick opened the meeting at 2:00 PM

Guests –

Treasurer Report – Dennis reported for Michael - membership at 63 and \$3,393.16 in the bank.

## **HURRICANE DRILL**

### **Notifications:**

South Bay Hospital and Fire Dept. did not attend Tuesday Safety Council Meeting the Tuesday prior to the drill.

### **Sun City Center POD:**

No one from the EOC knows where the SCC POD is. Only water will be available, no longer ice or food.

Catholic Church no longer wants POD. Chamber of Commerce has offered its location but their parking lot is too small for 18 wheeler trucks with supplies.

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. 18 wheeler truck access is poor. In either case we should be concerned about installing new antennas.

### **Drill Results:**

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

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

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.

During the drill Claudia said Security Patrol conference room was needed for lunch. She should have been notified by Lynn Reitz who attends safety council and is her boss. Radio Club is a support function not responsible for notification. Need to insure new antenna is mounted on Security Patrol tower. When new antenna is at Security Patrol the problem will be resolved. Bill Adkins and Bob Goldberg will contact Security Patrol as to where our antenna is to be placed.

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

Loren Labrador's secretary to become contact point since Loren who is the hospital's emergency coordinator doesn't answer his phone?

### **Free Radio Club Membership**

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.

Bob Goldberg mentioned the repeater at the Tuesday night net was acting up but seems to be working ok the next day.

Deya said Dolores Madigan after a stay in South Bay is now at Plaza West in room 201 for maybe two weeks.

### **PRESENTATION**

Presentation by Dick Hillyer on how to tune our VHF radios and some very helpful software from the ARRL.