

**Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club**  
**Bayou Region Amateur Radio Society**  
**Minutes of Meeting**  
**April 5, 2021**

- I. Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order at 7:20 p.m. by President George Tippett.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance  
The pledge of allegiance to the United States of America was led by John Hartley, KB7ZMD
- III. Introduction of Members Present  
Eleven members and One Visitor were present
- IV. Reading of Minutes of Meetings  
The minutes were read by Francis Boudreaux. Moved by N5OEQ, seconded by KF5NSM. Unanimous approval.
- V. Treasurer's Report  
Treasurer Francis Boudreaux WD5CFM reported steady income from members. Thanks to all. We have an approx. \$300 Liability Insurance annual premium due. He will pay with club bank card.
- VI. Committee Reports
  - a. Net Report  
Mike Robichaux KC5OKP reported there were 12-14 check-ins on Nets. He thanked the volunteer Net Control Stations.
  - b. Repeater Report  
Mike Robichaux KC5OKP gave the following report on the repeaters: 444.500 is down temporarily: 147.390 and 147.330 are functioning properly; 147.300 is finally without troubles.
  - c. Activity Report  
Chairman John Hartley KB7ZMD reported on the Tailgate Sale and Swapmeet in Livingston, LA on April 17, from 8AM to Noon. He also announced the next dinner meeting to be held at Lin's Chinese Buffet in Thibodaux, LA on April 17<sup>th</sup>
  - d. Field Day  
George WB5PKK announced that we are scheduled for Field Day 2021 at the Coteau Fire Station #1 on just Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, from Noon until 7PM. This is a new facility. WB5PKK will look into reserving the public park behind the fire station to give us more room for the antenna. We also discussed using a two transmitter station for the event.
- VII. Old Business  
No old business.

VIII. New Business

- a. Discussed new \$35 FCC Fee which may begin sometime this summer.
- b. Discussed new GMRS activity among many hams locally and nationwide
- c. Discussed a Fox Hunt as a good activity to attract new young hams. A demonstration of a fox transmitter was made by Francis Boudreaux.

IX. Announcement of Half and Half Winner

Jason Pepper won and donated all proceeds back to club. Thanks Jason.

X. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:23 p.m.