

East Pasco Amateur Radio Society, Inc

JULY General meeting Minutes

Date 2022-07-09

1. Call to order:

Duane Archibald called to order the general meeting of EPARS Inc at 8:00 AM on 2022-07-09 at the IHOP at 13100 US-301, Dade City, Florida.

2. Roll call:

A roll call was conducted, and the following persons were present: 8 Total

President: **N4WDH** Duane Archibald

Secretary: **KB4WGA** John LeMay

Attendees:

KN4BNU Larry Banuat = Member

W4LJA Lloyd Allgaier = Member

KG4GTN Jack Olson = Member

N4LBH Sam Herron = Member

KK4LW Rick Lesquier = Member

Tina Lesquier

3. Minutes from last meeting reading was waved and minutes approved.

4. Treasurer report:

Treasurer was not at the meeting and no report was provided.

5. Repeater Report:

The 443.600 C4FM Repeater and the 146.880 FM repeater are up and running at 100%.

6. Presidents Announcements: Dwane N4WDH

- Our next VE Session will be held Tuesday July 12th, 2022, at 3PM at the San Antonio Railroad Station.
- We now have 46 current Dues paying members. We continue to accept donations and dues on PayPal from the website. He encouraged members to join the ARRL through the club, if this is done, the club is given a portion of the funds.
- Duane announced the club nets on 2 meters and 440 and encouraged everyone to tune in. Everyone is invited to participate in the Tuesday night EPARS Net at 7:00 PM on 146.880 and the C4FM digital net on Thursday nights at 8:00 PM on the 443.600. If you have a wires X box, just connect to the WCF room. It's a very informal net in a round table format.
- Our next EPARS meeting will be held Saturday, August 13th, 2022, at 8:00 AM

7. Net Control Operators: We need volunteers for net control on Tuesday nights.

Currently, we only have 3. If we can get 2 more members to volunteer that would really help. Its very easy to read from the script and is good training for emergencies. It also lets you get to know the names, calls, and voices of the group!

8. Upcoming Social events:

- Field Trip to Ham Radio Outlet in Winter Springs Saturday August 27, 2022, at 10 AM.

9. Adjournment:

President: Duane Archibald adjourned the meeting at 8:30 AM

- After our meeting we had a presentation on Winlink setup and how to use it by KB4WGA. Afterwards we had our usual Saturday morning breakfast.

Minutes submitted by EPARS Secretary: KB4WGA John LeMay

Minutes approved by: President: N4WDH Duane Archibald