

Thibodaux Amateur Radio Club (BRARS) Meeting OCTOBER 3, 2016

Call to order:

The meeting was called to order by president Mike Robichaux, KC5OKP, at 1920. 18 Persons present.

Minutes of the last meeting:

The minutes of the August 2016 meeting which were not producedng were dispensed with by motion by John Walsh, N5OEQ, seconded by Richard Barrett, N5OEP. Motion Carried.

Treasurers Report:

The Treasurers Report was given by Francis Boudreaux, WD5CFM for the May and October are attached hereto and were accepted as read with by motion, by Bob Strada, KF5NSM, seconded by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ. Motion Carried.

Repeater Report:

The Repeater Report was presented by Mike Robichaux, with the following details:

147.300: OK.

147.330: Out of Service. Nothing new reported.

147.390: Loose tape on tower and other items to be looked at?

443.500: Repeater and location to install into service being scoped out tentatively.

HMA DIGIPEATER: In Elias Possession, will look at putting Back in Service.

Sam Rock, K5MOB, did make an offer to climb the towers as a professional tower climber and will work to get us a copy of his insurance and certificates for approval by the tower companies.

Activities Report:

Field Day Eating Meeting at ROTOLO's on Monday, October 17, 2016.

Net Report:

Mike Robichaux reported an average of 7-10 check-ins on most nets.

Newsletter Report:

TARC hasn't had a newsletter report for several years because of the internet. Club information is found on the website WWW.W5YL.ORG

Old Business:

1. Insurance was paid as noted by the Treasurer's report, approved by voice vote.
2. Digipeater was briefly discussed.

New Business:

1. **Repeater Decorum was brought up by Tommy Wells, W5TGK and a discussion followed on how to proceed to bring order and decorum to the repeater.**
2. **A motion to institute a repeater rules set was tabled and a Motion made by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ, seconded by Martin Wade, N5PZJ to study this matter and adjourn the meeting.**

No 50/50 Raffle

Motion to adjourn meeting by Richard Barrett, N5OEQ, seconded by Conrad Baker, KG5FQT, unanimous acclamation , meeting Adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Martin D. Wade, N5PZJ
Secretary