TELLICO LAKE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB Meeting Minutes September 16, 2020

The September meeting of TLARC was held at the Tellico Village Tugaloo Beach Pavilion starting at 19:33. A roll call was taken with a total of 18 members and six guests. All officers were present except David Schoenherr KN4LMM. Sam Howard KV4XY chaired the meeting.

Brad Berger KM40JK gave the treasurers report. With \$24 in deposits and no withdrawals, our current balance is \$3193.36. A motion to accept was made by Mike Wagner KK60KU and seconded by Mike Foley K4MJF. The motion passed without objection.

David Andrews N1ESK presented the minutes of the August meeting. A motion to accept was made by Sam Howard KV4XY and seconded by Mike Foley K4MJF. The motion passed without objection.

Mini-topics were discussed.

- Members gave reports of their efforts with the recent TN QSO party.
- The Sevierville Ham Fest is still scheduled for September 19; see www.seviercountyars.com for updates.
- Jim Anderson KORGI reports on the upcoming K1USN weekly Slow Speed contest (SST). Visit www.k1usn.net/sst for additional details.
- David Weikert KF4DKW informed us the hospital net will be starting next Friday and volunteers will be needed. Contact David for additional details and opportunities.
- David Weikert KF4DKW reported about a dozen recipes have been received for the TLARC Cookbook. Send your submissions to KF4DKW. This will be a fundraiser for a local charity.

Mike KK6OKU continues to seek volunteers for NCS and logging duties for the weekly TLARC Radio Net.

The nominating committee for the upcoming elections has been appointed. David Weikert KF4DKW, Sam Howard KV4XY, Randy Kruszka WK9M, Mike Wagner KK6OKU, and Ralph Monserrat KM4TUY will be reaching out to fill the upcoming slate and will report back at the October meeting. This is your opportunity to step up and help keep TLARC healthy and growing. If you would like more information or are willing to serve, reach out to one of the committee members. Elections will be held at our November meeting.

George N2APB has offered to place individual member photos and short bio's on the TLARC website for anyone interested. Contact George for further details.

The location of the October meeting has not yet been determined. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, many of the local facilities will not accommodate our size gathering. Tune in to our weekly Zoom sessions for discussions and a decision on the location.

Special thanks go out to Mike Wagner KK60KU for providing the sound system for the meeting.

Having no further business, Sam KV4XY adjourned the meeting at 19:35.

Respectfully submitted by David Andrews N1ESK, TLARC Secretary.