Key City Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes Approved at the June 2021 meeting

KCARC Secretary Jacob Bachmeyer, **KE5WHG**

May 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 1903 by Ron Harden, Jr, **WT5X**.

The invocation was given by Ron Harden, Jr, **WT5X**. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jim Richard, **K1UQI**.

Members introduced themselves. There were 17 members and 3 guests present at the meeting.

K1UQI	AE5SL	KF5RXE
WB5VIH	KC9LSO	KG8DSK
KE5OVB	KF5BAB	KI5OUS
KB5NLP	KE5WHG	KA4UPA
K2WCS	N5JZH	
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A motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the April meeting and approve them as published was made by Henry Kearny, **AE5SL** and seconded by Dale Durham, **W5WI**.

The motion was carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Peg Richard, **KA4UPA** and filed for audit.

Old Business

Field Day

Ron Harden, Jr, **WT5X** raised the question of whether the club would operate as a group for Field Day. A lengthy discussion considered several possible sites without finding a good option. The discussion led Randy Robinson, **N5JZH** to remark that we may not have space for our traditional Field Day dinner.

Peg Richard, **KA4UPA** asked if our usual system for logging contacts will be used. Randy Robinson, **N5JZH** answered that our usual setup is expected to be available.

Ron Harden, Jr, **WT5X** called for a show of hands in support of a club Field Day event. 11 members of 17 present raised their hands. A motion to make this decision official was made by Steve Roberts, **KG5QH** and seconded by Henry Kearny, **AE5SL**. *The motion was carried*.

A committee was appointed to address the remaining issues and report at the next meeting.

Randy Robinson, **N5JZH** asked about details of the Field Day contest rules. Ron Harden, Jr, **WT5X** mentioned that a copy of the rules is on the club's Web site.

New Business

Presentation for the June meeting

Ron Harden, Jr, **WT5X** called for a volunteer to present after the June meeting. Randy Robinson, **N5JZH** and Henry Kearny, **AE5SL** reported that they are planning a presentation, but it will not be ready for the June meeting.

Upcoming Test Session

Dale Durham, **W5WI** announced that there would be a test session on the first Saturday in June that was expected to be the last session before the new FCC administrative fees are enacted.

Having no further business, a motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Peg Richard, **KA4UPA** and seconded by Steve Roberts, **KG5QH**.

With no objection, the motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 1949.