## GAINESVILLE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC. MINUTES OF THE MONTHLY GENERAL MEETING HELD ON JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

The General Meeting (Business Meeting) of the Gainesville Amateur Radio Society, Inc. was held on Wednesday, June 15, 2016 in the meeting room of the AVMED Headquarters. The meeting was called to order at 6:33 p.m. O'clock by the President, Pete Winters, W4GHP.

The Secretary's Report was presented by the President in the Secretary' absence. The Club Secretary Sam Ullman, K4ZVD, underwent the surgery earlier today. The GARS Acting Secretary, Beverly Winters, KM4MNV, was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

The President called for the report of the Treasurer. The Treasurer delivered her report.

The President called for the report of the webmaster, Bob Guertin, W1GLV. The Webmaster reported that the GARS website: <u>http://www.gars.net</u> is running well.

The Repeater Trustee, Shannon Boal, K4GLM, presented his report.

The President called for the ARES report. Jeff Capehart, W4UFL, presented the report.

The Field Day Chairman, Shannon Boal, K4GLM, announced that the pre-field day work day will be Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 0900-1130 and 1730-2000, and Friday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 1730-2000, at the field day site. This change was necessitated by the chair of the event's work schedule with Alachua County.

The Vice President mentioned that Andy Mizulli from GARC will present the program at the July General Meeting on "The Concepts of DMR Operations", (digital communications).

The President reported that the tower trailer underwent some repairs and was ready for use at Field Day.

The Field Day Chairman, Shannon K4GLM led a discussion on Field Day preparations and circulated a signup sheet for members to indicate what hours they would operate.

Larry Ingram, AG4NN, spoke about a military receiver that an individual has for sale. Interested parties were directed to contact Larry after the meeting. Additionally, Ed Sills, AF4VC, has a transceiver that is not fully operational and needs repair. He will donate the equipment to GARS for use at events if it determined that repair is feasible.

There being no further business to come before the board, a motion was duly made and seconded and unanimously adopted to the adjourn the meeting at 7:58 o'clock PM.

\_/s/\_\_\_\_ Pete Winters\_\_\_\_ For, Beverly Winters, Acting Secretary