

GAINESVILLE AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY, INC.

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF
THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP
May 22, 2016

A meeting of the General Membership of the Gainesville Amateur Radio Society was held on Wednesday, May 22, 2016, at the AvMed Building, 4300 N.W. 89th Blvd., Gainesville, Florida. The meeting was called to order by the President, Pete Winters, W4GHP, at 6:35 PM.

The President led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the introduction of the members and guests.

The sickness and health report was delivered.

The Secretary, Sam Ullman, K4ZVD, delivered his report. He said the minutes of all meetings are currently posted on the GARS website.

The Treasurer, Susan Tipton, K9PDL, delivered her report.

The Repeater Trustee, Shannon Boal, K4GLM, delivered his report. He said that all repeaters are working at the present time.

The Vice President and Webmaster, Bob Guertin, W1GLV, delivered his report. He said that the web is working fine at the present time.

Jeff Capehart, W4UFL, delivered the ARES report.

The President called for Old Business.

He said that the repeater tower and equipment maintenance fund, had been severely depleted by the recent purchase of new equipment and re-cabling work. The President reported that some contributions to replenish the fund had been received, but that GARS would need to continue promoting the fund in order to replenish it fully.

The President called for New Business.

He said that Field Day would be held again in the soccer field immediately south of the Gethsemane Lutheran Church located at 4011 NW 34th Street, Gainesville. GARS would run two stations full-time on emergency power, and possibly a third station. Operators are needed. The President urged the members of GARS to sign up for operating times.

The program was presented by Jim Werner or GRU Communications.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the same was, on motion duly made, seconded and unanimously adopted, adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Samuel C. Ullman, Secretary