

# **LAKELAND AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING MARCH 8, 2021**

## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order by President Mike Shreve at 1900 hours.  
There were fifty-seven present at the meeting.

## **II. WELCOME BY THE PRESIDENT**

President Mike Shreve welcomed everyone and reminded members that those who had paid dues current through 2020 would be current through 2021.

## **III. MINUTES**

There were no minutes presented for approval.

## **IV. REPORTS**

- A. Vice President's report – None given.
- B. Secretary Report – None given.
- C. Treasurer Report – None given.

## **V. OLD BUSINESS**

- A. First Friday – Our participation has been postponed until May.
- B. Discussion was had, re: picnic plans at Lake Parker.  
Picnic will be on March 27, 2021. Club will provide burgers, hot dogs, buns, condiments, and pre-packaged food. Bring covered dish if you want but not to share. Eat around 11:30-12:00.
- C. April 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> – FL P.O.T.A - Lakeland Amateur Radio Club is the sponsor.
- D. Amateur radio setup and Sun-n-Fun – W4S (special event call sign)  
Not open to public, only operators. April 13<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>. AC, tent, and bathrooms – 2HF stations. UHF/VHF setup as well. Looking for volunteer operators – morning shift and afternoon shift. Free day passes/parking for each shift operator and volunteer.
- E. Discussion was had, re: Aerospace Center for Excellence.  
Club will participate in design of HF station in exchange for use of classroom, etc.-  
No financial obligations.

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. President Mike Shreve introduced guest program.  
K4NYM – Bill Brown – P.O.T.A.  
29,000 plus contacts  
K2TDR – Ringo presented background on P.O.T.A.  
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Activators setup in parks – Hunters seek contacts with activators.  
Explained rules

B. Meeting was adjourned at 19:52.

Approved by Members on April 12, 2021.

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KEN EVERS, Secretary