

**Tuscaloosa Amateur Radio Club
Meeting Minutes from Jan 8th, 2024**

Welcome and Introductions

Meeting called to order by President Stan Lee, KF4DGS at 7:00, who invited members present to introduce themselves and give call signs.

Officers Present:

President	Stan Lee	KF4DGS	Present
Vice President	Jeff Cook	N4FJB	Present
Sec/Treasurer	Rob McCray	KN4VZR	Present
Repeater Trustee	Tommy Howell	KG4MPU	Present
Net Manager	James Sturdivant	AC4RW	Absent

Members and Guests Present:

Tabatha McCray	KQ4IWH
Brad Hardemon	KQ4IWR
Keith Hardemon	KQ4HJL
Wayne Mosley	KO4ESB
Tom Ford	KC5NMB
Vernon Moore	KO4MAQ
Tre Wilson	AE4AL
Andrew Moulton	KG4AFY
Michael Weaver	W1RTR
David Prestridge	KM4UGI
Cassandra Bell	KO4ILS
Allen Beddingfield	W5LNX
Robby Workman	AC4RW

Old Business

Discussion: Discussion for Winter Field Day

More radios to be used than last year plus, two mobile crank towers to be raised. Stan's Three band dipole available for use.

UA Club will be joining and testing will be available.

TARC members will be operating under W4XI call sign.

Exercise for local EMA, using their generators. Requesting we make contact for the purpose of the exercise.

New Business

Discussion:

Stan KF4DGS discussed meeting with a contact with the VA to re-establish comms as an emergency center there.

Brad Hardemon KQ4IWR offered to facilitate

Free electronics components were donated and offered to anyone that wants them.

Treasurer's Report

Rob McCray (KN4VZR) Balance is \$6,165.56 of which \$2,300 is the repeater fund The account is up to date. Annual insurance will be due in March.

The AMBA (Formerly Mercer) Annual insurance will be due in March.

Jerry Moon KM4STO, Everette Sharpe NC4Y, Robby Workman AC4RW, Keith Hardeman KQ4HJL, plus \$10.00 to the Repeater fund bringing it to \$2,310.00, Tom Ford KC5NMB, Wayne Mosely, Trey/Nick Wilson Family dues, Allen Beddingfield W5LNX

Repeater Trustee

Tommy Howell (KG4MPU) reported the repeater is working well. A few people talking without identifying.

Net Manager

James Sturdivant AA1AL not present but the weekly net is going well. Nothing significant to report.

Other Discussion:

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Next Meeting

The next TARC meeting is scheduled for Feb 12th, 2024 (Tentative) at 7:00 at DCH Northport.