



Baldwin County Amateur Radio Club (N4MZ)
PO Box 491
Robertsdale, AL 36567

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting held June 17, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 18:42 hours by President Jere Couch. There were 20 members and 2 guests present. There was a quorum.

Visitors:

Jere welcomed visitors Greg and Christine Powers who have just moved into the area.

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read as they are posted on the club website, www.n4mz.com.

Treasurer's Report:

Rich Lee gave the following treasurer's report as of 5/31/2021:
The ending savings account balance for January was \$6272.10.
The ending checking account balance for January was \$773.40

VE-Report:

VE coordinator, Joel Emmitt, reported that a VE test session was held on June 5th, with 5 applicants testing. All of the applicants passed their exams. The next VE session will be held on July 3rd.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

Jeri Couch noted that a good bit of used equipment was up for sale from the widow of Phil Bower, a long time member of the club.

Ron Thomas also noted that a good bit of equipment had been donated to the club by a retired ham and was available to the membership for sale. Ron suggested that the club hold a silent auction before or after a future meeting so that the membership could bid on this equipment. Equipment that could be sold in this way would be taken to the upcoming Huntsville Hamfest and sold to the public by VP Joe McIntosh.

Joel Emmitt rose to report on the upcoming field day activities. Joel noted that the club would not be gathering for a social event this year, but members could work individually or in small groups, from home or from a field site, and have the opportunity to combine individual scores for a club score. Unlike in the past, all classes and/or modes could be combined.

After conclusion of the meeting, Bill Dionne presented program on how to design and configure an experimental antenna using the EZNEC antenna modeling software.

With nothing for the good of the club, the meeting was adjourned.
Submitted, Joe McIntosh, Vice President.