



# Totah Amateur Radio Club

## **Totah Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes May 10, 2018**

### **Club Officers**

President Dave K5AVO  
Vice President Bill KK5ZH  
Secretary Scott KG5VBX  
Treasurer Bobbie N5XDQ

### **Trustees**

Ryan KG5RGN 3yrs remaining  
Paul NM5PH 2yrs remaining  
Paul KE5FBN 1yrs remaining

**NEXT MEETING OF THE TARC IS June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018 At Fire Station #6 on the west end of Farmington, NM on the South side of Main Street (US 64)**

**Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month at 7:30pm of most months at Farmington Fire Station #6 on the west end of Farmington NM on the South side of Main Street (US 64).**

The meeting was called to order by Dave K5AVO, at 19:30.

There were 9 attendees.

### **Treasurer's Report**

The Treasurer's report for was read by Bobbie N5XDQ.

April, 2018

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$3,124.48</b>
<b>Expense:</b>	
Donnie Walker (Corp Dues)	\$10.00
<b>Income:</b>	
Interest	\$ 0.02

**Ending Balance** **\$3114.50**

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report made by Dave K5AVO, Seconded by Ben KB5ITS and Paul KE5FBN, Motion Passed.

## Secretary's Report

The secretary reported that he and Donnie KJ5GQ successfully paid the Corporation Fees. Bobbie N5XDQ provided a change to the minutes from last meeting. The amount paid for PO Box was \$140 instead of the \$40 previously recorded.

Motion made by Dave K5AVO to accept the minutes with this amendment, Seconded by Paull NM5PH, Motion Passed.

### Old Business:

- **Road Cleanup** – Lee was absent during the meeting so the report was submitted by Bobbie N5XDQ. 5 people were picking up trash and 7 bags were collected. Thanks to those who showed up and picked up trash.
- **Field Day** – A field day is planned for June 23-24th.
  - The Durango Amateur Radio Club is currently talking about going to the normal site.
  - The EmComm Group is planning on River Park in Aztec all day Saturday starting at about 7am till Sunday around noontime.
  - There will be a Sunday dinner above Mancos transfer. Maps and/or directions should be available at the next meeting
- **VE Testing** – The most recent testing session went well. There was a good turnout Good turnout with at least one new Technician as well as one new Extra Class from our group.
- **Club Roster** – A Motion for Publishing a club roster was passed last meeting and Scott KG5VBX will be taking care of creating it by the next meeting.

### New Business

- **VE Testing** – The next testing session will tentatively be in Pagosa on field day weekend.
- **September Picnic** – The September Picnic will be in the same place as last year, at the end of Huntzinger Ave, Continue North, then end of hill – 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of September (September 8<sup>th</sup>) Bring items for sell or trade if you wish
  - The regular club meeting may be postponed in September since it is so close.
- **Website** – Scott is new webmaster for website and will be posting minutes directly in order to avoid forcing Devin KD5NMX to be the middle person.
- **Membership** – The Totah Amateur Radio Club has 25 paid members as of 5-10-2018
- Paul asked if he was announcing meetings too often and Dave said that he wasn't
- **Get Together** – June 2<sup>nd</sup> we in 9am-2pm Ben KB5ITS was looking at bringing out equipment to do displays and all are welcome to mingle and show off equipment. Ben will be bringing antennas and many types of interesting ham radio communications gear.
  - Many hams in the Durango area are eager to learn about the hobby and it would be nice to get more Hams together to pass on knowledge
  - Dave will be bringing copper cacti, a type of antenna.
  - There will be tables, shades, and AC power available. Many from Durango said that they will show up and possibly some from Pagosa.
- Motion to adjourn by Dave K5AVO, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bobbi N5XDQ, and passed.