



KARC – Kingsport Amateur Radio Club  
Website: [W4TRC.org](http://W4TRC.org)  
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 12, 2022

Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill

Start Time: 1800 Adjourned: 1850

Presentation:

Next Meeting: June 9, 2022

Location: Randall's Restaurant, Church Hill

Time: 1700

Training/Presentation: TBA

Attending: James Anderson, David Broome, Mary Ellen Broome, Steve Broome, Walt Baldree, Ron Burns, Joshua Carmack, Gary Churwell, Charles Collingwood, Justin Compton, Rick Curtis, Larry Dale, George DeVault, Joe Ewing, Will Ewing, Justin Farris, Larry Franklin, John Freitag, Dan Gathercole, Greg Johnson, Pete Johnson, Rick Johnson, Ken Morris, Gary Overbay, Tom Price, Scott Rose, David Rotenberry, Randy Steed, Robert Tregaskis, Bob Warden, Neil Weber, John Williams, Joy Williams

**Meeting Opened** - Pledge of Allegiance and Prayer

**Vice President's Report – Ken Morris**

- SOTA, POTA updates
- Remember to check website and emails for event info

**Treasurer's Report – Neil Weber**

- Balances reported
- Dues Collected reported
- We now have 82 members
- We are now an official 501 (C) 3

**Repeater Update – Neil Weber for Ken Klotz**

- Solar upgrade is now in place
- Storage is a deep cycle 27 series marine battery
- Power
  - Indefinite if sunny
  - 3 days if constantly cloudy

**Old Business**

- Lifetime Membership
  - Management team will meet to discuss this prior to the May meeting.
- EchoLink Equipment
  - Is up and running
- NVIS build was rescheduled for April 24 1300 – 1700 at Borden Park
  - 14 people showed up but had no materials
- NVIS event was scheduled for May 21
  - Need another build event prior to re-scheduling this event



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**New Business**

- Youth class -The Church of Jesus Christ, 100 Cannon Gate Road
  - There is an ongoing Ham training class
    - 20 Young men attended first class
    - Future CW classes – TBA – hopefully to include adults
- Eastman Bank account
  - Mary Ellen provided paperwork Administration needed to make these changes.
  - We need to update the signers on the account
  - We will remove the following signers: Dave Stevens, Ken Klotz
  - The new signers will be Greg Johnson, Ken Morris and Neil Weber
- Meeting Location
  - Vigorous discussion on future KARC meeting places
  - Ken Morris doing research on options
  - Asks members to email suggestions