

MINUTES OF TSARC, INC. MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7, 2006

Texas Southmost Amateur Radio Club, Inc. meeting was called to order by President Rudy Monsevalles, KD5VMQ, at 6:30 PM, at the First community Bank, 77 South Sunshine Strip, Harlingen, Texas. There were 24 members and visitors present.

The secretary read the minutes of October 3, 2006. Ducky, WA5ZRP, moved the minutes be approved as read. Seconded by Charles, N5PVL. All voted yes.

Treasurers report was read by Steve Lepki, DK5GWV. There was an opening balance of \$1,567.96. A check #1008 was written to Jodi Law, ABOEG, in the amount of \$259.00 to purchase the Kenwood TX 707 mobile 2 meter/440 radio to be given away as door prize at the swap fest January 13, 2007. Bank charge of \$2.50. Closing balance of \$1,306.46

CORRESPONDENCE; Letter from the CHARRO Radio Club of Brownsville was read by Pat Stotler, KBOTFK, regarding program to take place in Port Isabel. She asked all who attend to wear shirts and hats with our new logo. PPhone #339 7288. Call in on 147.2 tone 114.8.

OLD BUSINESS: Swap Fest of January 13, 2007 at the Elks Lodge in Harlingen was discussed. President wants the announcement placed on STARS repeater 147.390 around the middle of December 2006. Bob Raynor, W6LUY, has made up cards to hand out. Proposed handout for area mobile home parks was passed around.

Christmas party was discussed. It will be at the El Dorado Restaurant, 711 N. Sunshine Strip Tuesday, December 5, 2006, at 6:00 PM. Expect about 30 people to attend. Order from menu. Meals are \$4.99 and up. Bring unwrapped \$10.00 gift for Ronald McDonald House. Teddy bears for girls and cars and trucks for boys. There will be a short business meeting. The nominating Committee will report and election of officers will take place.

Russ Lamb, WU8H, discussed date of swap fest. He noted how near it is to the Web Footers swap fest in McAllen. He suggested we have ours a longer time from theirs next year. Discussion followed., No vote

NEW BUSINESS: Virginia Brabham asked about information on upgrade testing. After discussion it was noted that John Teer, formerly of Valley Baptist Hospital is

the person to see.

It was noted that Shadow, KA5ZIP, has a new WEB page for Valley radio operators. Her ad is on 147.390 for those interested in getting on her list.

Nomination Committee was selected. They are: Bonnie Morton, DK5VMD, Ralph Waddup, WA9IES, and Bob Ross, K5EAP.

Jodi Law, AB0EG, gave a report on the ham fest in Corpus Christi which a few of our members attended. Not very exciting.

Secretary, Floyd E. Creamer, announced that he will not be available to serve as secretary for the 2007 year.

The group was advised that Harold and Emogene Root of San Benito plan on joining our TSARC, INC group.

There being no further business, the meeting was closed and several went to Whataburger on Ed Carey for social hour.

Floyd E. Creamer, N9OJN  
Secretary