

MINUTES - HARLINGEN/SAN BENITO, TSARC, INC. MEETING  
JAN. 6, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 by President Ralph Waddups, SR. Minutes of the last meeting of Dec. 2, 2008 were read by Bob Ross. They were approved as read. Minutes reflected a balance of \$1,481.54.

Treasurers report was read by Bob Ross. New balance of \$2,178.50. Deposits of \$450. Withdrawals of \$728.21. New balance of 1,899.70. Raffle recoup of 40% so far. Received \$164 in raffle and dues. Rudy moved to accept. Passed.

Ralph read letter from Gail Reasnor of the Ronald McDonald House thanking us for the gifts, food and money. Also read a letter inviting us to a Wild Game Feed by the Ron McDonald House. \$25 per person, to be held Jan. 24, 2009. Call 412 7200 for info and tickets.

OLD BUSINESS - Rudy had checked Bargain Book for ad about Swap Fest and also checked Winter Texan paper. \$20 per week for a 2x2 inch ad. We decided to not follow thru due to late date.

Testing for upgrades will be held at Swap Fest in separate room. Four VEC's will be available.

Program for the evening had been canceled. There was a mix-up of when Barry Booth would address our group. He had not been contacted. It was decided to ask him to put a program on at the Feb. meeting. Ralph will contact him. Subject is to be on antennas.

Member Jack Barnard introduced his fellow Eastgate resident, Mr. Lee Wilkins, of Minnesota. K0LKS. He has been a Ham for over 50 years. He is on "WINDOM - ALL BANDS" and ECHO-LINK and 2 meters.

The upcoming winter gathering by CHARRO in Port Isabell was discussed. All were urged to attend. Shrimp & Chicken and Fellowship.

Swap meet on January 17 was discussed. Recommend all pass the word. Dr. Woolweaver has been very good to announce it daily on the local repeaters.

Move to adjourn by Bonnie. Seconded by Ron. Some went to Wataburger.

Ed and Susan Wagner from Mission were present.

Floyd Creamer