Vice President Chuck Ferguson, N4CSF called the meeting to order at 19:02 EDT. The meeting was held at the Tellico Lake Volunteer Fire Department.

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed, and attendee introductions were made.

Sunshine Report –Ben, KN4VIF’s is starting to feel human again. He is still getting IV fluids a couple of times a week and is getting better. Richard W8CNY had covid and has recovered.

The program: Field Nuts outing: The first Field Nuts outing was held at the Dam Overlook. There were four of us present, George N2APB, Chuck N4CSF, John KB4TV, and Bob ND4P. A fun time was had by all, there was discussion of antennas, some POTA hunting, some CW, and some good socializing. We plan on having more of these and would like to encourage everyone to come out and join us, for some radio fun, learning and fellowship.

***\*\*\*\*\* BUSINESS SESSION \*\*\*\*\****

June 19, 2024, MINUTES were accepted as corrected.

* Officer Reports –
* President, Ben Poff, KN4VIF:
  + Welcome – Resting
* Vice President, Chuck Ferguson. N4CSF:
  + Chuck: Welcomed all members and stated that Ben was resting however, he sends his best to the club. Chuck has been in contact with Ben and brought some questions etc. to the club
  + Ben asked about the desire for another outdoor club meeting at the regular time. Maybe in September or October, some suggestions were Lenoir City Park, Tugaloo, the Toqua Golf Club House. Please provide your thoughts to the club leadership.
  + Chuck also mentioned a Special Event Station W3A which originates from the National Electronics Museum, Friday July 19th thru Sunday July 21 from 1300 to 2200 UTC.
  + Chuck also brought up Hamtastic Radio Camps for Youth for 13 to 15 year olds consisting of 4 days of lectures and hands-on activities. Done for this year – watch for them next year.
* Treasurer, John KB4TV:
* Financial Report –
* End of May grand total = $4382.08
  + Repeater Fund = $2,500.00
* General Fund +
  + $1882.08 {End of May Balance}
  + + 20.00 {Donations}
  + $1902.08 [End of month balance for General Fund]

Grand Total End of June: $4402.08

* Secretary, Bob Antion, ND4P
  + We currently have 44 active members.
  + We had 1 new member join at the meeting: He is Gary Mount and is currently studying for his license.
  + We had 14 members at the meeting, (including the new member) and 2 Guests at the meeting. Welcome Guests
* Standing Committee Reports (Permanent) –
* Repeater - David Weikert KF4DKW:

No Change

* Net Coordinator – George Heron, N2APB:
  + Nothing to report
* Special Committee Reports –

There are currently no Special Committees.

* Unfinished Business –
* Repeater Committee Upgrade
  + - No Change –
  + Social get together –
    - No Change
  + MOU with fire Chief –
    - Ben KN4VIF will be working this when he is able to.
  + Christmas Party Locations:
    - Last years party was held at Little Italy, the year before was held at Grain Bin Commodities, there was a suggestion that one of the Calhoun’s has a back room that may work for our party. Everyone please think about this topic and provide input.
* New Business –
* Announcements (Hamfests, contests, items for sale, etc)

HamFests

Sevier County ARES Meet and Greet June 29th

McMinn County               Jul 20

Lebanon Jul 20

Waynesville NC              Jul 20

Huntsville AL                    Aug 17-18

Cedars of Lebanon        Aug 24th

Shelby NC                          Aug 31

Lexington KY Oct 5

East Tennessee (Dandridge) Sep 14th

* Other Announcements:
* Adjournment (Motion: Richard, AE4RS 2nd: Sam, KW4TN; Time: 19:50 EDT)