

RED CROSSHAM CLUB MEETING
MINUTES
ARES meeting March 8

Attending:

1. Van Chesney
2. John Troupe
3. Cindy Grant
4. Art Grant
5. Gordon Gibby
6. Gus Clifton
7. Chris Carr
8. Jeff Capehart
9. Rosemary Jones

Discussion of prior meeting minutes. Motion to approve, seconded. Approved.

Thanks to everyone who worked at the Marathon -- noted that the gps chips only work at the end, not throughout. So people working the race need more input from us. There isn't any direct comms with the police. There is supposed to be a "tail" but it didn't seem to happen.

Update on the Red Cross MOU> John Reynolds has been approved to sign it and he had some input. We changed all the wording according to his requests. Change the name to the ARES etc. Jeff has the document now and will send the document to John.

NEW BUSINESS

Marion county beat us again but only 7-5. Gus, John, Jeff have accounts.

Discussion of the Gainesville Network Topology and the Ocala Topology and how we are going to move to 145.070

Discussion of the ARES Communications Plan

Art's comment was, "Its a tall mountain"

Chris Report:

Red Cross wants us not to use their name. Discussed at length, and concluded that many groups in the nation use Red Cross in their name. (Note: Gordon later researched and there are court cases or other law that gives them control of that name....)

TABLETOP PRACTICE was held using the USB flash drive Gordon brought with messages, practicing sending them using digital (e.g, WINLINK) over radio inside the Red Cross Building.

MEETING ADJOURNED