

Alabama Repeater Council Meeting

Greenville Hamfest - May 5, 2012

Meeting was called to order at 10:35 by **David Drummond, W4MD**. He made general announcements emphasizing the Huntsville Hamfest in August, and Director Elections are scheduled to be held.

Kirk Junkin, N4KRJ, Secretary - Treasurer provided checking report:

Checking Balance - \$ **3572.56** CD - \$ **5775.30** Total: \$ **9347.86**
There have not been any major expenses

Minutes from BirminghamFest were distributed and approved as written.

Howard Grant, K4WWN provided an update in Repeater Coordination:

Working on about 6 applications as of meeting including some 220 activity in Lakeview, AL;
VHF in Florence; 2M link in Tuscaloosa, 6M in Decatur; 440 in Monroeville, VHF in Camden

Bill Clingan, KC0ONR, Vice-President, didn't have much to report. His 6M repeater is off air due to interference with local radio station.

Director Reports:

Bob Luman -Application submitted for UHF near Monroeville.

Trying to work on links into Georgiana. Andalusia and Troy are working fine.

Wiley Boswell - 6M Repeater near Titus, AL is off for relocation. Not sure of new home, yet.

General Discussion

145.35 is back on the air after issues with interference

Tommy Golden commented on the status of repeaters in the Lamar County area, and as to their operation and ownership. Machines may be transferred to new owners.

Also commented that VHF in Camden (147.330 - PL 123) may have high audio issues.

Attendees:

David Drummond, W4MD

Kirk Junkin, N4KRJ

Tommy Howell, KG4MPU

Bill Clingan, KC0ONR

Bob Luman, W4MPQ

Wiley Boswell, KE4LTT

Howard Grant, K4WWN

Jamie Walters, WA4JW

David Ray, N5GEB

Tommy Golden, W4WTG