

**Sussex Amateur Radio Association**

**Minutes**

**September 20, 2018**

**Mulligan's Point C.C., Georgetown, DE**

Meals were served prior to the meeting.

FCC Testing – 0 Applicants

**Secretary Herb Quick called the meeting to order at 7:10 P.M.**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Moment of Silence**

**Introductions**

**Presentation** – Pat Ryan, KW3Z discussed Winlink and the installation of Winlink related software on laptop computers.

Handouts were distributed. Some members were assigned to use laptop computers with internet access.

A video entitled “What is Winlink” was shown. The video, posted by K4REF under the same title, can be found on YouTube.

Winlink is a method of sending digital communications and attachments over the radio. It is internet independent. There are various modules.

Packet is a local module, and WinMor is used for HF.

Winlink is used for emergency communications in local, state, international, and maritime applications. Maritime use includes position reports and search and rescue.

Types of messages:

Emails via RMS Express software

Peer-to-Peer (P2P) person to person messages.

Radio Only (WL2K or P2P)

Post Office via LAN or MESH Network

K4REF has a complete set of videos on YouTube regarding advanced Winlink, etc.

**VP Report - None**

**Secretary's Report – Herb Quick**

Minutes of the September 20, 2018 meeting were distributed to the membership and posted on the SARA website. The membership moved for acceptance of the minutes. Motion approved.

**Treasurer's Report**

The September Treasurer's report was distributed to the membership. The membership moved for acceptance of the report. Motion approved.

**Repeater – John Low**

All is OK. The RMS was reset and is now working at the Millsboro site.

**ARRL – Bill Duveneck**

SET 2018 is scheduled for October 20, 2018. Information is forthcoming. Maximum participation is required, even if only checking in. Check into the net and listen. This is a team operation. Winlink will be part of it.

**ARES** – Ray Deskins

Two or three people are needed for the Bethany Triathlon on Sunday.

**RACES** – John Ferguson

October 13, 2018 – Apple Scrapple

Contact John if you are interested in participating with communications. There will be an amateur radio demonstration by Jamie Ashton and Paul Ross on the air.

The next AuxComm/RACES meeting is October 11.

**50/50** - \$40.00 went to the winner.

**Next meeting:** October 18, 2018

**Motion to Adjourn** – Moved, seconded, and passed.

**Meeting adjourned.**

Respectfully submitted,

Herb Quick, KF3BT

Secretary