

**Victoria Amateur Radio Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**October 20, 2022**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the Victoria Amateur Radio Club (VARC) was called to order at 7:02 PM on October 20, 2022. The meeting was held in person at the Detar North Training room.

Attendees were as listed below and a quorum was verified.

President **Gary, WT0B**, started the meeting by going around the room and have everyone introduce themselves.

A previous VARC club member **Brad, N5LZL** was introduced to the club by president **Gary WT0B**.

The minutes from the September meeting was presented by **Darrell, KI5GAP** and approved.

**Bob, KI5PG**, presented the Treasurer's report with no changes since last meeting. It was approved as presented.

Two events that occurred during the month of September were mentioned:

1. There was a Hurricane awareness training online on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>.
2. Texas RACES Exercise was held on Sept 23<sup>rd</sup> 25<sup>th</sup>. The VARC 145.190 repeater was used for that exercise.

The Scouts are still needing a volunteer from the club to lead a merit badge training session on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**VARC Asset Reports**

**Jim, AE7JS** reported that he is still needing to move the power supplies around in the club trailer.

**Bob, KI5PG** contacted Catherine and verified that she is the current administrator of the VARC Facebook page.

**Brenson, KF5VZ** suggested forming a field day pre-planning committee, setting up emergency communications stations, having a drill for emergency conditions, and the possibility of having a remote controlled HF transmitter

**Bill, W5YAR**, talked about the FCC RF exposure measurement requirements. Brenson showed us the links to the RF exposure links on the VARC website.

President, **Gary, WT0B** opened officer nominations for 2023. Officer elections will be held at the November meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:49.

**Mark, KI5TRL**, from Houston gave a very informative presentation on the TX GMRS network.

Members

Members, Proxies

Guests

KF5VZ Brenson	KI5PG Bob	WT0B Gary	N5LZL Brad
W5YAR Bill	NV5C Dave	KI5GAP Darrell	KI5TRL Mark
KI5FOY David Solis	AE7JS Jim	N5LLS Joe	
		N5SXT Wanda	