

VARC Meeting Minutes

10/16/2025

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Amateur Radio Club (VARC) was called to order at 7:00 pm on October 16, 2025, by Vice President Gary (WT0B) in the absence of President Brenson (KF5VZ), at Detar Navarro MEDI Center Training room. Seven members were in attendance.

The minutes from the September 18, 2025 meeting were presented by Secretary Bryan and approved.

Treasurer Darrell reported a balance of \$1,758.46 plus dues and a repeater donation totaling \$40 from Jose bringing the balance to \$1,798.46. His report was approved.

Public Relations Committee – Bob reported that he and Steve went to the Hamvention in Belton and he bought some Potaflex cable. Jose mentioned that he had contacted someone about the Citizens 5k run but didn't receive a response.

Vice President's Report – Gary reported that Pat gave us some extra obituary programs from Harvey's funeral to hand out. He reported that she is doing ok.

Repeater Committee - Gary WT0B reported repeaters are up and running but we need to check out the 19. It was maintained by Harvey and is about 40 years old although it was refurbished after Hurricane Harvey.

Jose did some range testing of all the repeaters at the county lines and it appears the UHF repeaters needed the least power to get into. Gary has added a spreadsheet to the website for neighboring repeaters to record the same information.

ARES & RACES Committee – Jose thanked everyone for participating in the emergency test.

Nominations for 2026 officers - The following members were nominated:

- President – Darrell Klititchek
- Vice President – Gary Garnett
- Secretary – Bryan Haun
- Treasurer – Steve Reagan
- Public Relations – Joe Kosler

Bob showed the coax current meter he built as a project. He gave out kits to those present.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm.