# Victoria Amateur Radio Club

General Meeting Minutes May 18, 2023 @ 7:00PM Detar North Conference Training Room (Rev T4)

#### **Call to Order**

President – WT0B Called meeting to order at 7 PM, Greetings, Introductions and Comments.

Vice President – KF5VZ Announced regulations on RF Exposure regulations became effective on May 3,

2023.

Secretary – KB5VYG Determined there was No Quorum, No Official Business could occur.

Treasurer – WB5MCT Treasurer's report was read.

## **Standing Committees' Reports**

**Repeaters** (Harvey, WB5MCT) - The new antenna of the 145.13 repeater has to increased its range. Harvey called Mario (WO5O) in Port Lavaca and tested signal on both repeaters. The 145.13 sounded better than the 145.19 repeater. Harvey asked Buck (Antenna Climber) to send an estimate for the 145.19 repairs.

**Comm Trailer** (Jim, AI7JS) - No report.

Website (Brenson, KF5VZ) - Showed and listed new updates to the website

#### **Discussions and Business**

**Water Safari** was discussed. Harvey said that we will use both the 145.13 and 145.19 repeaters for the Water Safari. Volunteers are welcomed!

Field Day was discussed. So far there has been no responses for Field Day activities.

VARC Membership is down from last year noted by Harvey.

### Adjournment

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Program was lead by Brenson on how to calculate RF Exposure to meet the new regulation requirements.

## Present at meeting (\* denotes Guest):

Gary – WT0b Brenson – KF5VZ Harvey – WB6MCT Carolyn – KB5VYG K.B. Hallmark – KI5ZZP

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