

VARC Meeting Minutes

11/20/2025

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Amateur Radio Club (VARC) was called to order at 7:05 pm on November 20, 2025, by President Brenson (KF5VZ) at Detar Navarro MEDI Center Training room. Twelve members were in attendance.

The minutes from the October 16, 2025 meeting were presented by Secretary Bryan and approved.

Treasurer Darrell reported a balance of \$1,799.06 after payment of 71.40 to Gary for reimbursement of food tray for Harvey plus \$72.00 received from Harvey donation for equipment sales. His report was approved.

Public Relations Committee – Bob did not have anything to report this month.

Vice President's Report – Gary reported that two members have upgraded licenses – one to General and one to Extra. He also noted that Steve has Echolink up and running on the 19 repeater and several members have been using it. He also thanked everyone that assisted with cleaning and organizing Harvey's equipment for Pat.

Repeater Committee - Gary reported all repeaters are up and running. He explained the status of the 19 repeater and our inability to repair it if it fails. He also noted that Yaesu has a promotion on DR-2X repeaters like the ones we bought previously. Darrell moved and Bryan seconded a motion to purchase another one to replace the 19. Motion approved. Gary noted that we will keep it in analog mode but it will be connected to Echolink like the existing one.

ARES & RACES Committee – Jose noted his is working on plans for coordination between the organizations and the club during emergencies. He is also working on a common programming template that can be used in all counties in the section.

Nominations for 2026 officers - The following members were previously nominated:

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

Bob moved and Carolyn seconded to accept the proposed slate by voice acclamation. Motion approved.

New Business: Bob reported on the current condition of our emergency trailer. Tires need replacing and overall condition is bad. Discussed need to maintain a trailer as most members have portable equipment. A committee of Darrell, Bob, Jose, and CD will inspect it and make a recommendation.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.