Shore Points Amateur Radio Club Minutes of the meeting held April 17, 2014 at the Brigantine Community Center

The meeting commenced at 7:35 P.M with the Pledge of Allegiance. Eight voting members, one lifetime member and one associate member were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting, held on March 20, 2014, were read by the club secretary, David Holmes. Gary Paul motioned to accept the minutes, Fred Twist seconded and the vote passed unanimously.

Club Treasurer, Bob Webb was not present at the meeting so there was no reading of the financial report.

Then the floor was opened to old business. Gary produced the radios he had ordered for the giveaway contest ant told the story of their trip from China to his front door. Gary had ordered the radios locally and was nervous about their arrival while he tracked their travels from the Orient to New Jersey.

The request to the city to use the pavilion for Field Day was discussed by Art Holmes and Gary with Art issuing a reminder not to forget about the tables and chairs.

The meeting was then opened to new business. It was requested that Dave send membership applications and self addressed stamped envelopes to four potential new members, Gary Castellini, Jay Miller, Bob Camp and Mike O Brien. Marv motioned to allow the expenditure for these mailings, Gary seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

At 8:00 PM the drawing for the radio giveaway contest commenced. The first ticket drawn belonged to WB2VMV, Marv Tyndall, who was present to claim his prize. The first winner was announced on the W2HRW two meter repeater in 146.985 Mz and the second ticket was then drawn which belonged to KE2PD, Daryl Johnson. This was then announced on the repeater and Daryl responded in about five seconds thereby claiming his prize. Marv was then awarded his prize and upon further contact with Daryl, he decided to take the ride to Brigantine to be awarded his prize that evening and we agreed to await his arrival after the meeting was concluded.

At 8:17 PM, Gary motioned to conclude the meeting, Dave seconded and the motion carried. Immediately following the meeting a 50/50 drawing was held that allowed the club to net \$13.00. Shortly thereafter Daryl arrived and was awarded his prize, thus concluding the 2014 SPARC Radio Giveaway Contest.