

Shore Points Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of the meeting held September 18, 2014
at the Brigantine Community Center

The meeting commenced at 7:40 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 August 21, 2014, were read by the club secretary, David Holmes. Chuck Taylor motioned to accept the minutes, Rick Hitchen seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Club Treasurer, Bob Webb then read the financial report for August. There was a complete accounting for all of the club's financial assets in the amount of \$564.86 in cash. Marv Tyndall motioned to accept the report, Dave seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

The floor was then opened to old business. On the topic of H.R. 4969, known as the Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2014, it was decided that David would send emails to all club members with instructions on how to email Congressman Frank LoBiondo to ask him to support this bill. Rick Hitchen said that Art Masker said, "No joy!" with reference to free internet for an IRLP. Adam DiBartolo offered his services to aid in networking for an IRLP.

The floor was then opened to new business. Under the category of "New Ideas" someone suggested Digital D-Star. Some questions were raised: 1) Are we going to, or can we do another HT Giveaway? 2) Did we ever get the money from two dues checks that were received at and cashed by the Red Cross at some time more than three years ago.

It was pointed out that it was almost time to organize a nominating committee for the election of next years officers to be held at the December meeting. Vice President Fred Twist said that he would coordinate that at the October meeting.

Bob Abrams suggested the idea of a trailer for the club that could be used as a portable radio station at various functions and activities. A list of such activities could include the Smithville Christmas Fest and Octoberfest, Somers Point Bay Fest, Ocean City Block Parties and Bader Field functions.

At 8:35 P.M. Dave motioned to conclude the meeting, Marv seconded and the motion carried. Immediately following the meeting a 50/50 drawing was held. Marv drew the winning ticket which was held by Chuck and the club netted \$18.00.