**A Meeting of the Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. held at Armstrong’s Restaurant and via Zoom.**

The August meeting of the Membership of the Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. was called to order at 7 p.m., Tuesday, October 5, 2021, by Norman Dallura, KN4YFI, President. Fourteen members attended in person, seven members attended via Zoom. There were two visitors.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The Treasurer report was read by John Chevalaz, KB2LOZ, and was approved as presented. Kristian Jennings, K1JFJ application for club membership was approved. The first reading of the application for membership of Bob Clemmons, N1SFR was made.

**Secretary's Report**

The Secretary's report was previously submitted to the membership via email. The Secretary reported receiving one correction to the draft minutes. The minutes, as amended, were accepted.

**ARES Report**

It was announced that the Augusta County ARES net would be held on October 14 at 8 p.m. on a frequency of 146.850. John Lasher, N3GLZ will be net control. Members were reminded that there was still 1 ½ months left to go in hurricane season.

**Old Business**

The President reviewed the various public service events VARA will be supporting in the near future. **Secretary’s Note:** A list of the events and the names of the coordinators for each event can be found on the VARA website.

It was reported that the Association’s support of the Valley Veterans Ride was a success.

John Lasher, N3GLZ, announced that he would be in Pennsylvania for the Pennsylvania QSO Party. He encouraged all members to participate in the event.

**New Business**

In accordance with the Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. by-laws, the election of officers was conducted. The current officers were elected to serve again for 2022.

The 50/50 drawing was held, and one prize was awarded. The winner donated his winnings to the Association treasury.

After the business portion of the meeting was completed, Chuck Neff, President of the Valley Aerospace Team, made a presentation on the hobby of model rocketry.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Morgan

Secretary