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

The April meeting of the Membership of the Valley Amateur Radio Association, Inc. was called to order at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 2022, by Norman Dallura, KN4YFI, President. Twenty-three members attended in person, one member attended via Zoom.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The Treasurer report was read by John Chevalaz, KB2LOZ, and was approved. Amber Siron, KO4ODC and Mary Ann Checklin were accepted into membership.

**Secretary's Report**

The Secretary's report was previously submitted to the membership via email. The Secretary had received several corrections to the draft minutes and amended them. The minutes, as amended, were accepted.

**ARES Report**

David Tanks, AD4TJ announced that the Augusta County ARES net would be held on April 14 at 8 p.m. on a frequency of 146.850. John Chevalaz, KB2LOZ, will be net control. He discussed plans to form an ARES club. The Membership was also reminded that hurricane season was only two months away.

**Old Business**

It was announced that a Field Day planning meeting would be held at Burger King in Mount Crawford on April 20. Plans are also being made to visit the new site at the Rockingham Fairgrounds to check out set-up opportunities. Field Day will begin 1800 UTC on Saturday, June 25 and end 2059 UTC Sunday June 26. The station for Field Day operation may be set up Friday evening June 24.

**New Business**

There was no new business.

The 50/50 drawing was held, and one prize was awarded.

After the business portion of the meeting was completed, a presentation was made by Andy Jesioro, WA2ONG, on the use of FT-8.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick J. Morgan

Secretary