

SC4ARC GENERAL MEETING
La Honda Fire Station
August 21, 2021

Officers Present			Other Members Present	
President	Jeneen Sommers	W6NCS	Neil Panton	W6VG
Vice-President	Bob Mitton	KM6DKE	David McIntyre	KM6DOV
Secretary	Pat O'Coffey	KJ6GMG	Linda Bennett	W6LJB
Treasurer	Peter Chupity	KI6FAO	Sue Duhamel	KN6CZA
Member at Large	Angelo Dragone	N6QAD	Nate Cooper	KN6LGM
Member at Large	Irma Mitton	KM6JVU	Gabriel Blaz	AJKX
Member at Large	Eva Knodt	KN6CZD	Catherine Peery	KK6UFX
PIO	Lisa Chupity	W6LSC	Mary Panton	AF6IE
			Laurel Mitton	AJ6AS
			Bob Smith	W6RES
			Peggy Wargo	KI6PGA

1.0. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER by President, Jeneen Sommers, at 1007 hours.

2.0. Calendar Updates

- La Honda Fair: Sep 11 /12.
 - Still need volunteers for 2nd shift on Sunday. Sign up passed around.
- SET: Oct 9 (see below)

3.0. Officer Reports

- Radio Officer
 - Peter reported that 2m project is on track. Waiting for hardware parts to arrive. Painting should happen by end of October, with total project done by the end of the year.
- **Committee Reports**
 - Grants Committee: Pat reported that the committee met on July 21 and learned of a potential grant opportunity through Puente Fire Fund. We had one day to prepare a proposal. Thanks to the efforts of committee members Peter Chupity, Catherine Peery and Irma Mitton, we got the proposal in on time
 - The proposal is for 5 mobile radio stations, complete with radios, laptops, antennas, generators, tents, and a trailer to store the stations. Each station will have winlink capability.
 - We got it! The grant was awarded in the full amount requested: \$24,320.63.
 - Website Committee: They are working through some technical issues.
 - Irma requested that a few volunteers test the useability features of the new website. She will put out request on the website.

4.0. 2022 Elections

- We need two Election Coordinators, one from the board and one from the membership, to solicit candidates. Irma and Catherine volunteered.
- Candidates will be announced in October.
- Secretary will provide ballots and the election will happen at the November meeting.

5.0. Vests

- The vests have been ordered. However, we are not happy with the small type. Jeneen is trying to work out a solution with the vendor.
- Hoping to have the vests available for the SET.

6 .0. SET (Simulated Emergency Test) – October 9

- We will most likely be participating with HMB in the Great Shakeout – an earthquake scenario emergency event.
- We will open the DOC for communications, activate CERT, assign CERT Teams with GMRS Radios to various neighborhoods for a welfare check, damage report, etc.
- South Skyline will also participate.
- We will be using the 440 Repeater for part of the exercise.

7.0. MEETING ADJOURNED AT 1040 HOURS

8.0. Technical Session – Gabriel Blaj

- Gabriel gave the group a brief description of his super mobile radio station and then he showed the equipment in his beautiful Tesla. This is the station that he used during Field Day, when he racked up an incredible number of contacts.