

**South Baldwin Amateur Radio Club (KI4ELU)**

PO Box 491  
Robertsdale, AL 36567

January 20, 2011

**Minutes of the Regular Monthly Club Meeting**

The meeting was called to order by President Don Pape (KI4LZX) at 7:00pm. The location was at the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Robertsdale, AL. Present at the meeting were 19 members and 8 guests. A quorum of members was present to conduct business.

**Old Business:**

Christine Ryan (KE4WKH), elected as secretary at the November elections, subsequently resigned. The president nominated Richard Lee (W2EUS) to fill the vacancy. The nomination was accepted and Rich was voted in as secretary by acclamation.

The November 2010 meeting minutes were read by Rich and approved without changes. A scheduled Christmas dinner took place Dec 10, 2010, 5pm, at Mama Lu's in Robertsdale in lieu of the regular monthly meeting.

The treasurer's report was read by Charles Vasut (AF4I) and approved.

Don announced that the Pavillion at Robertsdale's Garrett Park was reserved for June 25-26, 2011 from Sat noon to Sun noon for Field Day.

A member gave an update for the 146.685 repeater KI4ELU stating that radio to support Echolink was close to being operational.

There was a discussion regarding future foxhunt activities.

**Program:**

Don Pape introduced Laramie Dixey, Public Information Officer for the Daphne Search and Rescue Unit. Laramie gave a general description of the unit's activities. He also requested information and advice to improve communications over longer distances through the use of a repeater during an event. He was very appreciative of the response he got from the audience.

**New Business:**

Ralph Stemp (KJ4JCS) reported a request from a ham club in Alaska for funds to replace a trailer they lost in a storm.

Membership applications from Terry Skinner (KD4UPQ), Joyce Vann (KJ4ZUV) and Norman Webb (actively pursuing a license) were submitted and affirmatively voted on by the membership present.

Daniel Lopes (N1HRS), Floyd Kosht (KI4SPV), Mike Cox (KJ4ZSY) and Jim Vann were introduced as guests.

Don requested one or more volunteers to be net control for the informal net every Monday at 8pm on the WB4EMA, 147.090 EOC repeater. No one volunteered.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm

Approved at the 2/17/2011 regular meeting,  
Richard Lee, W2EUS  
SB-ARC Secretary