

# Foothills Amateur Radio Society

Monthly meeting April 17, 2012  
High River Hospital

## **The Following members and guests where present:**

John Becker(VA6JB), Richard Coleman(VE6BY), Graham Norman(VE6GRN), Bryce Somers(VA6LBS),  
Ray Bourne(VE6LG), Marc St-Pierre(VE6AY),Dann St-Pierre(VE6TD), Scott Nalder(VE6OBL)

The meeting was called to order at 19:39 by Bryce Somers(VE6LBS), who chaired the meeting,  
minutes where recorded by John Becker(VA6JB).

## **Minutes:**

- Motion by Scott Nalder(VE6OBL),seconded by Graham Norman(VE6GRN),to adopt the minutes as amended.
- Motion carried unanimously.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

- Latest report the balance stands at \$ 8225.57

## **Membership Report:**

- There are 45 members and 5 new members for 2012for a total of 50 members so far for 2012. Motion made by Richard(VE6BY) and seconded by Dann(VE6TD) that the new applicants be accepted. Motion carried unanimously.

## **Ares Report:**

- Nothing to report.

## **Communications Report:**

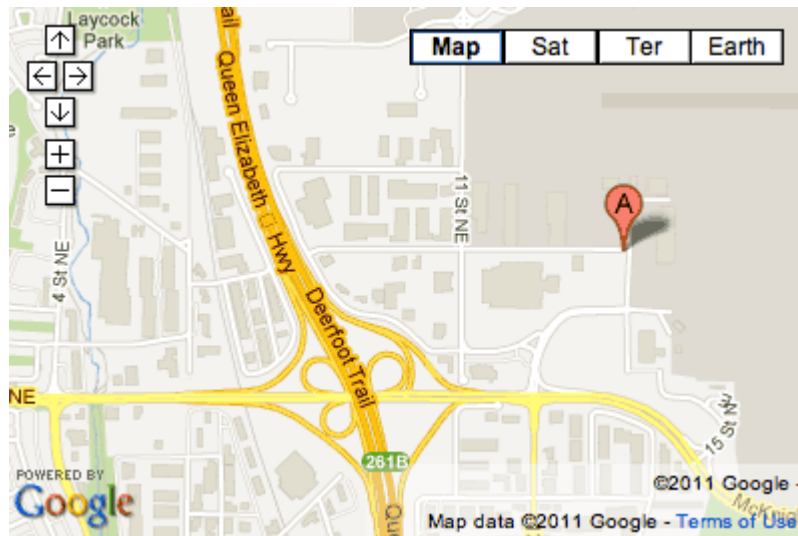
- Nothing to report.

## **Budget committee:**

- Nothing to report.

## Old Business:

- Field day is in progress and looked after by Marc St-Pierre (VE6AY) and Shaun Moen(VE6YA) and they are still asking to anyone still interested in helping out contact either Marc at [ve6ay@rac.ca](mailto:ve6ay@rac.ca) or Shaun at [ve6ya@telus.net](mailto:ve6ya@telus.net) .
- The STARS tour is on for May 15,2012 at 7:30 PM. We have decided that the first 20 members who email John Becker(VA6JB) will be going on the tour. You can contact him at [va6jb.1@gmail.com](mailto:va6jb.1@gmail.com). It will be held at the STARS headquarters 1441 Aviation Park N.E. Map below.



- The ongoing count of the FARS repeater system usage now stands at 125 users. Not bad for a club that has only 50 members. And maybe at this time to remind members that you **do not** have to be a member to use the FARS repeater system.

## New Business:

- There was a discussion on whether or not to use PayPal on the web site. After a little discussion a motion was made by Dann(VE6TD) and seconded by Marc(VE6AY) that we go ahead to set up PayPal on the Web.
- There was a little more discussion on Field Day and a motion was made and seconded by John(VA6JB) that there be a memorial held for Jim VE6JKV before the commencement of the Field Day Contest.
- A report was made about the participation FARS at the flea market and the walk away OK.

Marc(VE6AY) moved to adjourn the meeting. Carried unanimously at 20:51.

**There is no meeting in May but a visitation of the STARS facility at 1441 Aviation Park NE. If you want on the tour email John at [john@va6jb.ca](mailto:john@va6jb.ca) , Only 20 can go at a time.**