

CLAY COUNTY ARES OCTOBER 2016 MONTHLY MEETING

The Clay County ARES October 2016 meeting was held at the Pinewood Christian Academy, Orange Park, FL. The meeting was opened by Scott Roberts who welcomed everyone, and introductions were made.

Adrian Gray gave a report of the state of ARES. He stated that we were on watch status for the hurricane. Nassau County has opened shelters and are at Level 1. John Reynolds is to make the decision Wednesday whether to open shelters in Duval and Clay. If you are asked to deploy, make sure your family is taken care of first.

The new fusion repeater is up and running.

SHELTERS: All have not been completed yet.

REPEATERS: Doing ok, no cases of deliberate interference at this time.

RAY COOK: Nothing new.

FINANCIAL: No financial report given at this meeting.

GENERAL TOPICS:

Nominations for Board member: Dave Smith and Dave Steiner.

Both Secretary and Treasurer positions were uncontested, and as a motion was made and seconded, Kasey Tate and Jim Winfrey remain in those positions.

We are still looking for a volunteer to be the Historian for the club. If anyone is interested, please contact either Adrian Gray or Scott Roberts.

The next meeting at the EOC will be in November. Those with badges should check to see if background checks will be needed soon, and John Ward will be there doing background checks. He will also print the new badges. If you need to take the security test and have not been contacted by Perry Ward, please contact him to let him know.

READY ALERT: Did you respond to the Ready Alert Message? Did you receive a message? If not, please contact Scott Roberts to get accurate information. In the last two weeks a lot of Ready Alert messages were sent out. The response time to these messages needs to improve. If you cannot respond by telephone messaging, please check emails to respond promptly.

MOU UPDATE: The Orange Park Medical Center MOU is still in the works.

EVENTS:

Oct. 15-16 – Orange Park Fall Festival booth. Volunteers for this event are needed!

Oct. 22-23– MS150 Bike Ride. Contact Mike Hendershot if interested in participating in this fun event.

TRAINING:

Joe Bassett presented training on prepping for deployment.