

CLAY COUNTY ARES APRIL 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The Clay County ARES April 2018 meeting was held at the Pinewood Christian Academy, Orange Park, FL. The meeting was opened by Scott Roberts, introductions were made and visitors welcomed.

Minutes from March 2018 meeting were approved.

ARES UPDATES:

Adrian Gray gave update on what ARES is doing. ARES supported the Clay County Fair through the Clay EOC. Everyone needs to start preparing for the upcoming hurricane season. Check grounds and lightning arrestors, surge suppression.

AEC UPDATES:

Ray Cook – none

Mark – none

Joe - none

TREASURER'S REPORT – Jim Winfrey:

SAVINGS - \$293.20

CHECKING - \$320.57

TOTAL - \$613.77

Upcoming expense will be \$65 for state non-profit status.

MEMBERSHIP: 89

We are in the process of establishing new classifications for members. This will be forthcoming.

UPDATE:

Steve Marshek is home, in good spirits. He's had several surgeries. He sends a big thank you to all for the thoughts, prayers and cards.

AMAZON SMILE: It's BACKKK!

Information Sheets – if you did not send it back, please send back in order to confirm info.

BACKGROUND CHECKS – if you gave Scott Roberts info at last meeting, it has not been given to John Ward. Please see Scott if one is needed.

READY ALERT – Alerts sent out to 88, 45 replied.

DEPLOYMENT -

NEVER SELF-DEPLOY

When deployment is required, a Ready Alert will be sent to the Rapid Response Team and then

to the membership. All assignments will be handled over the 925 repeater.

CLAY ARES CAPITAL CAMPAIGN – Physical improvements like trailer, for future use.

Small amounts add up to large amounts.

Created by a paypal money pool. If you use a checking account there is no fee.

Amazon Smiles goes toward operating budget.

TRAILER UPDATE -

Exterior:

Replace screws with stainless ones

Strip exterior and paint (paint has been donated)

Test and fix generator

Possible generator donated if we can get it running.

GO KITS UPDATE -

EOC has verbally approved money from a grant to order 4 go-kits

Details being worked out

UPCOMING EVENTS -

National Days in Clay Co. - April 18

Meeting at EOC – May 1

Hurricane Season – June

TRAINING – Jim Winfrey

Antennas