

**Minutes for SARA Meeting of June 1st, 2016
Saratoga Fire Department**

Attendees:

The meeting was called to order at approximately 7:30 PM by John Glass NU6P, President. Attendees introduced themselves and the attendance roster was circulated. There were 9 SARA members and no guests present.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

None.

Minutes Approval:

April and May minutes were approved.

Walter needs to send Don copies of Feb, Apr, May, and June 2015 minutes.

Treasurers Report:

Bank balance:: \$5,321.54

Cash on hand: \$40.00

Paid members: 27

Bills outstanding: PO box rent has been paid. Roger was reimbursed \$68.99 for Baofeng Hts, and \$75.03 for the SARA banner. The Christina Sand memorial donation to the Canyon Heights Academy STEM program of \$500 was sent and a thank you was received.

IRS filings: Are all up to date.

Net Checkin Report:

April 2016: 16, 13, 22, 16

May 2016: 16, 17, 16, 14, 15

Emergency Services Report:

May 27 Communications exercise? Don reported that every city participated in their own way. We activated the new EOC at City Hall. The mag mount didn't work very well, so antenna work is needed.

June 18th Saratoga Disaster exercise? Saratoga hams and CERT will participate from 8 or 9 AM to

noon. Jim is organizing the event.

There is a scheduled power outage at City Hall on Friday June 3rd from 9 AM to 3 PM.

We discussed the Field Day locator for hams interested in Field Day. See the ARRL web site.

We discussed a new emergency “cheat sheet”. Morris Jones AD6ZH is working on it.

Calendar Items:

Tim Maguire would like to speak at the October 2016 meeting on changes to the county auxillary communications service.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 7th.

Program:

Discussing Field Day and various ham radio topics.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at about 9 PM.