

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for June 11, 2025 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 11 June 2025 at the Socorro County Emergency Management Building at 198 Neel Ave. Jim Lommen (SARA President) called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: James Khor, KJ5LEF, joined us for the meeting. Introductions were made.
2. Program: None.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Field Day — 28-29 June
 - b. SARA Hamfest — 12 July
 - c. Duke City Hamfest — 19-21 September
4. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: No changes were made to the agenda. A motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda, and the motion passed.
 - b. A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of 14 May 2025 and the motion passed.
5. Election of Officers
 - a. Candidates for offices — Rober Collins, President; Brad Smith, Vice President; Henry Newton, Treasurer; Rick Lively, Secretary
 - b. All candidates were approved by a voice vote.
 - c. Jim Lommen will now serve as the Past President.
6. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for May 2025.
 - i. SARA entered May with \$10359.05
 - ii. The debits included \$65 in a check to ARRL-VE
 - iii. Income included a down load of \$48.02 from PayPal (a clean out prior to hamfest)
 - iv. SARA left May with \$10342.07
 - b. ARES:
 - i. Al Braun reported that the Wednesday ARES net, the Thursday Tri-County net, and the Socorro County ARES Group net are continuing.
 - c. Charter School: no update.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that he sent invites out for Field Day.
 - e. Repeaters: It was reported that the EM repeater has been chirping.
 - f. Lab night: 25 June

7. Old Business:
 - a. Field Day
 - i. Adam reported that the tower will be available on Friday in San Antonio.
 - ii. Setup will be 8 AM on Saturday
 - iii. James Khor may have time to operate the GOTA station.
 - iv. Brad will bring the grill for the dinner.
 - b. Hamfest:
 - i. Schedule is filling out.
 - ii. Registration is low for all events.
8. New Business:
 - a. Chile Harvest Triathlon — 1-2 August
 - b. Other:
9. Good of the Organization: None.
10. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2030 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, July 01, 2025

A Quorum for the Meeting



11 June 2025 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KZ5GDB		
2	Robert Greiner	KG5GOL		
3	Al Brame	AC5TSX		
4	Lancey Braun	KB5JTX		
5	Anne Bowman	AD6AY		
6	Rai Calkins	NO RBT		
7	Crystal Price	KJ5DCY		
8	James Price III	K4JEP		
9	Matthew Price	KI5VEW		
10	James Price IV			
11	Jim Boswell	KR5STW		
12	Jack Itell	KM4MB6		
13	Lenore Hill	KE4PAB		
14	Bill Heller	KG5UGN		
15	William Anderson	KI5HQI	William1@SWCP.com	
16	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
17	TESS Anderson	KJ5DCM		
18	Robert Collins	AI5NR		
19	Jim Lammert	KC7QP		
20	Bear Albright	WSVZB		
21	Jim Jackson	KESLEI		
22	James Khor	KJ5LEF		
23	Brad Smith	KD6JNI		