

Grayson County Amateur Radio Club
September 15th, 2026 Meeting Minutes
Secretary Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

The meeting was called to order at 19:00 by Jo VanSlogteren, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

Members and visitors introduced themselves

Secretary's report may be found on the club's website, no corrections needed and it was approved as published

Officers present were:

President: Jo VanSlogteren K5EKA

Vice President: Steve Ollmann KC5NK

Secretary: Mark Armstrong KJ5LKN

Treasurer: Matt McClellan KJ5HTD

Director at Large: James Shiplet KI5BMN

The membership was encouraged to read the June newsletter and meeting minutes

A presentation was given on POTA by Mark Miller KA5TXN, it was a very informative discussion to those who are veterans and novices alike

A ten minute break was called at 2004, called back to order at 2015

A discussion of the constitution and bylaws will be at the next BOD meeting

The Eisenhower Special Event will be Saturday Oct. 10th at the Birthplace, we will set up the trailer and operate during the day, visitors will be welcomed

The Texoma Educators Robotics Team was discussed, the club members voted to sponsor them with a \$500 donation, Glen Willie matched the donation with an additional \$500. motion made and seconded to sponsor the team

A club trailer report was given by Ship KI5BMN, a 4x8 banner on each side was discussed as well as a retractable banner for sponsors, approximate cost is \$500

A discussion was made on the need for net control operators, the script is on the club website

Reminder was made about nominations for next years club officers

50/50 drawing was won by Andrew KG5SKM \$30

Door prize was won by Joe Hayes KJ5BFD light

The meeting was adjourned at 2044 with 28 members and guests present

K5EKA Jo VanSlogteren
KG5GMA Marvin Schiavone
KC5OLH Jimmy Patterson
KI5WTZ Ken Troutz
N5SLY Lee Sly
KI5DQ James Hunt
KG5FDT Ricky Jesson
KW5CW James Frank
K1MRK Mark Poweski
AA5KK Max Phipps
KJ5LKN Mark Armstrong
KG5SKM Andrew Bentley
KK5MR Mark Rice
KC5NK Steve Ollmann
KJ5FTD Matt McClellan
KI5NUK Ralph Jerome

KI5BMN James Shiplet
KG5SJY Jay Johnson
KI5ZIQ Michael Higgins
KI5ZIP Tamara Higgins
WW5GRW Gen Willie
KD0ZWV Greg Stratton
WB4GHY Steve Coleman
KM4QBA John Lucht
KE5TLE Darrell Elmor
KJ5BFD Joe Hayes
Zachery Elrod
Mike Goforth