

## Albemarle Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting Minutes of May 9, 2023

Location: Northside Public Library

Members Attending:

John Porter KK4JP VP  
Bob Romanko AK4BR President  
Larry Eicher K4JZQ Treasurer  
Bill Pond N0WP, Technical Committee  
Dennis Terribile WR4I, Publicity Chairman  
Ed Berkowitz, N3US, Estate  
Bob Pattison K4DU, Education Chair  
Joe Giovanelli W2PVY (observing member to Board meeting)

At the beginning of the meeting Dennis WR4I proposed that the club buy about 25 official AARL Field Day t-shirts to distribute to those club members who volunteer for Field Day. The intent is to stimulate volunteerism and identity for Field Day. Cost would be about \$20 each and be funded by the treasury. Bob Romanko as president said he would send out an email to have members sign up for these shirts. For the first 25 people to sign up the shirts would be free, with the stipulation that those signing up also stipulated what time and what activity that person would perform for the club during Field Day. The board passed the amended proposal unanimously.

Next Dennis proposed that the Club buy an ad in the Cville Weekly newspaper to advertise Field Day to the public. Debate occurred over the size of the ad, being it a quarter page or half a page, and cost and how many ads we should fund.

After much debate, the Board approved running one ad in the Cville Weekly newspaper one week in advance of Field Day. Cost to the Club estimated to be between \$300 to \$600. Dennis to get back to the Board for a final figure. The Board gave Dennis approval to proceed exploring this publicity proposal and to notify the Treasurer of the final cost.