Minutes of July 17, 2019 Garden State Amateur Radio Association

There was no meeting on July 3, 2019 due to the proximity of the holiday.

The meeting was opened by President Art Olson N2ajo at 7:30 p.m.

Members introduced themselves. There were 26 members present

Under health and welfare it was noted that John Chunga KC2YWL had been in the hospital for some 3 weeks due to leg circulation problems. There was no news about the condition of Andy Bodner.

The minutes from the June 19 meeting were approved on motions from Bob W2OD and Marty N2BMK.

There was no Treasurer's report available.

There were no new member applications.

The President reported that Jeff and Marlo were in charge of the Lighthouse Activity on August 13. For the Sept. 28 hamfest the President sought a volunteer to head up the activity.

Denis K2NPT gave a brief Field Day summary report.

Art N2AJO awarded a certificate for outstanding work at Field Day to Joe Levantino KB2FSH and Vlad Kuletski AC2F.

John KA2F and Art N2AJO presented to Mike Piatti N2MEP an award plaque and \$50 fift card to CheapHam for being the winner of the Club's 13 Colonies contest.

Approved to spend up to \$50 for food for lighthouse activity on motions by Diana and Paul Perry.

Bob spoke about an addition to the GSARA library an ARRL Book on Grounding, that he found in his files the first log book of W2DME, Phil Peterson an early GSARA member. There was brief discussion of an idea proposed by KA2F to have a website listing of radio items available to sell or lend to members or items sought to buy or borrow by members. It was proposed that Roberto Mattos might design a form to accommodate this.

The meeting was closed at 8:31 p.m.

Submitted by John King KA2F Secretary.