NELARC BOARD MEETING MINUTES March 27, 2018 Ouachita Valley Library, West Monroe, LA

ATTENDING:

Jim Ragsdale W5LA, President Mark Ketchell K5ER, Vice President Ruth Ragsdale WM5LA, Secretary/Treasurer Mark Baxley K5MSB, Director Scott Dickson W5WZ, Director Frank Adams KK5CF, Past President RC Conley KC5WA, Testing Coordinator

Meeting started at 6:00 PM.

Ruth Ragsdale gave a financial report.

Jim Ragsdale talked about:

Field Day – Scott Dickson will check his schedule, he may head up field day. Jim Ragsdale will contact Dick Bumgardner (KV8S) about operating CW. Discussion about antennas and 4000 watt generator. The club radio (FT-450) is now RTTY (FSK) ready.

Discussion about Hamfest:

We are credit card ready for tickets and entrance fees.

Herman Campbell will send out Hamfest info.

We have had a good response on door prizes.

W5L will be working on 40M/20M at the Hamfest, commemorating the Louisiana Purchase. This will be running from April 21 thru April 28. Scott Dickson has designed a QSL card and is working on a scheduling system. Will be getting LOTW certificates.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Jim Ragsdale, President