



## **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING**

March 25, 2025

The regular general membership meeting of the Gold Coast Amateur Radio Association, Inc., was called to order by President Melanie Fernandez, KJ4VCT, at 7:30 pm at Imperial Point Hospital and was also attended by Zoom.

Officers present were Melanie Fernandez, KJ4VCT, President; Joe McGee, NX4T, Vice President; Ricki Witte, KJ4FSJ, Secretary; Dirk Basting, N4AN, Treasurer; Tom Savoca, K9TJS, Public Information Officer; Ben Echavarria, N7BBE, and Jeff Stahl, K4BH, Directors at Large, and Ricky Eaton, KD4HGR, Repeater Trustee.

Members and guests present were Art, K8ALL; Jerry, W4LST; Alan, N4ALK; Marty, KI4IQZ; Edna Falk; David, K4RU; Howard, W6HDG; Mike, KD4OVP; Jesse, KJ4FKK; Mark, W4MMK; Joey Tiritilli, N4ZUW; Todd, KC0NNL; Sylvan, KB1ERW; and Ron, K1NJV.

Jeff Stahl reported that one person had tested and passed before the meeting. Dirk Basting reported an ending balance on January 31, 2025, of \$7,887.86, with \$2,811.13 in the checking account and \$5,076.73 in the CD. Ricky Eaton reported that the club's HF station for members is being used. Repair is needed on the station at John Knox, but the one at the home of Joe McGee works well for 40 and 80 meters. The club picnic will be March 29th at Vista View Park

from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. More volunteers are needed for the first day of the MS Bike Ride event (April 5th). The April general meeting will be held on the 5th Tuesday (April 29th).

The 50/50 raffle was won by Jeff Stahl.

Following the business meeting, Patrick Bolan, KJ7ZSU, gave a presentation over Zoom about Geochron, a clock that shows time around the world and other information of interest to ham radio operators. After the presentation, a Geochron clock donated by Dirk Basting was auctioned off and won by Edna Falk for \$200 (approximately half the cost of a new one).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Ricki Witte, KJ4FSJ  
Secretary Pro Tem