



## Minutes of the General Meeting

May 17, 2017

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Charlie Shephard.

Members and guests introduced themselves by name and call number, if applicable.

Gary Desler read the treasurer's report. The type of account with Wells Fargo is being changed and should void some of the prior complications we had. The account will remain with Wells Fargo. \$100 was spent to participate in the Science and Technology fair and the monthly storage shed bill of \$71.72 was paid. The current total of checking and savings accounts is \$5725. A motion was made, seconded and approved to accept the report as presented.

The reading of the minutes was waived as they are provided on the web site.

A discussion was held regarding the club's participation in the "Race for the Cure" and the Science and Technology fair held at the Cashman Center. Charlie said that the Faraday cage and the SDR presentation caused a lot of interest. Some participants expressed an interest in joining the club.

A discussion was held regarding the opening of the store called Gigabytes. Those who went to the opening day seemed impressed with the facility. There was some initial concern as to whether Gigabytes would also have a sales department or just a showroom. Those who went said that they were able to buy things at the location. You can also buy online and pick up your purchase at the location.

The location for Gigabytes is on Valley View just north of Desert Inn on the west side of the street.

Gary gave an excellent presentation on ATSC 3.0. ATSC 3.0 is the most current change in TV. It is an Over-the-Air broadcasting system, that will advance TV from digital. Gary said that the changes would include more color saturation and clarity.

ATSC 3.0 will not be government mandated but will be provided by demand from the business community.

Field day was discussed. This year it will be on June 24<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>.  
Information can be found at [www.lasvegasfieldday.com](http://www.lasvegasfieldday.com).

Gary and Bill Croghan will look into the possibility of setting up a DMR  
UHF repeater.

End of minutes.