Minutes 04/2019

President Derek TYG started the meeting right at 7PM and had his computer connected to former Pres Albert LOL who now lives in AZ.

| Derek | WOTYG | Ron | KR0N |
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| Don | WOAF | Craig | W0NEU |
| Keith | KE0AEP | Joel | K00QL |
| Barb | KE0EGG | Rea | NOREA* |
| Bill | KD0FJR | Suzanne | |
| Greg | N0GR | Wayne | KN0WDJ |
| Norm | WA0JYD | Craig | KD0YTI |
| Terry | KS0L | Rich | WA0ZQG |
| Albert | KE0LOL | (18) | |
| Kevin | N0MHK | * ex | NOOYV |

After the pledge and introductions, Craig NEU commented on the Minutes from last month. As Vice Pres Craig is in charge of activities and committees. VE and Rptr guys – great job. We could use more volunteers for all the other things like F/Day, picnic, and Xmas party and the website. How about reporting on events (to be put on the site – you got a camera?). Rea OYV and Bill FJR motioned to approved the Minutes.

Treasurer Greg GR says we have \$7,379 in the bank. Joel OQL motioned to accept for audit. Greg GR also said our repeaters have 'no issues.'

Field Day

Craig NEU passed around a sign-up sheet to get an indication of how many might be there. It's the McClelland Park as usual. We have a club owned tri-band HF beam at Greg W0LGQ's house, but there's hardly room for it at the park. Keith AEP was thinking of a tri band duplexer to use on it. Last time the tribander was used was 20 years ago at a field somewhere North (set up on a rope guyed extension ladder). We discussed the extra point list: QRP, battery/solar, GOTA, public officials, and safety officer. A safety officer sounds good. Greg GR read an E/Mail from Allen JHA who wants to run 80M.

Craig NEU said F/Day won't be quite as good as last year. Just brats, burgers, coffee, and three different desserts. (Yeah, that's what I thought too, what else could there be?)

Old Business

Derek TYG is going to set up a 'blast list' so we can contact everyone via E/Mail with one msg sent to him or an addr like Main (at) SWIARC.

SWIradio Site

Derek TYG is site administrator for SWIradio. Rich ZQG suggested he update the articles such as those for specific dates – Xmas party, March meeting notice, etc. We took a poll, four (4) guys get info from FB, and eleven (11) from the site.

Red Cross

Last month's alarming notice about not meeting at Red Cross was a mistaken missive. We're still welcome although no easy access to the room where antennas come in and the radio is gone (lost). The power supply is in use at Paul GXD's house running the Wires X link to the .225 repeater in Omaha.

Bill FJR had a page handout from the weather meeting he went to down in Lincoln.

Terry KS0L offered an opportunity to help out at these two events. Contact him KS0L at Cox.net

Co/Blfs Pride Parade. May 18, 830-1030 (Stay after 1030 to watch the parade.) You get an 800 Meg radio, but bring an H/T

RAGBRAI. July 19 – 20 – 21. 4 – 6 hour shifts, Fri eve to Sun AM MidAmer Center (SW Co/Blfs) Again, 800 Meg H/Ts plus our freqs (.52)

Craig NEU said he will not be NC for 2M nets for the time being. (Leaves Tues NC open)

The meeting adjourned at 8:03PM on a motion by Joel OQL.

Minutes by club Sec'y, WA0ZQG