

Meeting Minutes 09/2019

Thursday night at the Red Cross in September means voting in a new slate of officers for next year. Sometimes people avoid this meeting due to this event. This list is the bold ones.

Derek	W0TYG		
Keith	KE0AEP		
Barb	KE0EGG	Kevin	N0MHK
Don	W0AF	Ron	KR0N
Bruce	N0BHP	Joel	N0QE1
Bill	KD0FJR	Wayne	KN0WDJ
Greg	N0GR	Craig	KD0YTI
Paul	W0GXG	Rich	WA0ZQG
Mike	KD0HZF	(15)	

Paul GXD moved to approve Minutes from last month which was agreed upon, and then said he is setting up the new **Arcom** repeater controller to mimic functionality of our old CAT-1000 unit. The Treasurer said we have \$7,334 in the bank.



The Arcom RC-210 on .82 cost \$495, replacing the 30 year old CAT-1000. (ad in QST suggests this if your controller is twenty (20) years old.) Both .82 and .225 repeaters are working.

The .225 over in Omaha was one subject on a Monday night .94 net, and afterwards, six people showed up on it, two of whom who hadn't been officially checked in, only listening to .94. Here is the list of stations heard on our 442.225.

Ronnie	WD0A *	Norm	WA0JYD
Mike	KC0FAN	Dave	KD0VUB
Mitch	W0JG *	Rich	WA0ZQG

Mitch JG and Norm JYD live North and had trouble getting in, but Ronnie WD0A lives much further North and was full quieting on 442.225.

Craig W0NEU reported on the recent POTA event at Manawa. Among contacts was W6G, a Route 66 event station in Flagstaff AZ. (The bands were not good. We're at the bottom of a solar cycle.) We passed a motion to reimburse Craig \$98 for food (67+) and shelter (30) rent.

Again as in past years guided by Paul GXD on Robert's Rules, we elected these club officers for service in 2020, mostly by acclamation.

Pres	Derek	W0TYG
V.P.	Rich	WA0ZQG
Sec'y	Bill	KD0FJR
Treas	Craig	KD0YTI
Stn Tr	Rea	N0REA

Rea REA had submitted an E/M saying that he was uncomfortable hearing politics discussed on our repeaters, and would not volunteer to be **Station Trustee** if it were to continue. There was quite a discussion on the subject.

Rich ZQG inquired about the SWI Radio site again, especially regarding outdated posts and who might volunteer to keep things current. Don W0AF, active in both our club and Glenwood's Heartland Hams, said when they first had a newsletter he asked for articles. There was no response after the first issue, and that is typical. Rich also asked policy for off site links.

Paul GXD motioned to close at 7:50PM. Passed. Pretty good for all that plus the elections.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG