

Minutes 02/2020

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Opened promptly at 7 PM The pledge of allegiance followed by a roll call of present members

President Derek W0TYG	Ron KR0N
Art KBOUWR	Rea N0REAv
Suzanne KE0WYL	Jo Dee KD0RNC
Don W0AF	John N2AO
.Craig KDOYTI	Paul WBOGXD
Rich WA0ZQG	Mike KDOHZF
Kevin NOMHK	George KD0NME
Bill KD0FJR	Norm WA0JYD
Wayne KN0WDJ	Allen KDOAEP
Craig W0NEU	Mike KDOHZF
Joel K0OQL	Mike N0SNW

22 Members present

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved and our Treasurer's report was a \$ 6975.00 Balance. Bill FJR motioned to accept treasurer report and previous minutes seconded by Norm JYD

CORRESPONDENCE

A renewal letter from the Iowa Repeater Council arrived which the Trustee Rea NoREA was anxiously waiting for. A motion was made and approved to sent a check for \$5.00 to IRC to update our coordination for the 146.82 system.

Repeater The transition to the new Controller on .82 is on going over the next few weeks. AS of March 21st The new controller appeared to be working But power supply problems are slowing down progress. A large amount of time was spent on repeater issues.

The reparter Commitee Rea NoREA and Paul WBOGXD reports that phase one is done , Phase two starting transitioning to 440 link form IWCC and temporary transmitter at a Numbers's house.

We have a need for a new 440 band antenna for the link transmitter at IWCC and a triplexer Estimated cost of around \$500 and coax.

Rich WA0ZQG Motioned and Ron KR0N seconded to approve requested repeater items, and the \$5.00 check to the repeater council was also added by WBOGXD and WA0JYD PASSED

Paul WBOGXD and Don W0AF added amendment. PASSED

Some comments about Wires-X and the earth ground at the IWCC is damaged and needs repairs, updating. TO COVER a lot of updates and repairs a motion to give the Repeater committee blanket approval to spend up to \$200.00 without board of directors action as needed for emergency/repair expense. Made by Rich WA0ZQG and seconded by Don W0AF. PASSED

WE reviewed plans for the Hamfest and also talked about field day in late JUNE. \ And plans for the POTA outing discussed BUT MAY Not happen, Lastly, President Derek W0TYG advised that He has working on the SWIARC website to help make it more functional. Meeting adjourned at 8;16 PM

FOR UN-explainabel reasons Secretary Bill KD0FJR cannot get e-mail to kd0fjr@arrl.net >> can't make it forward to my Cox e-mail account.

william12a@cox.net DOES work !!!



The 10 person meeting limit from the Pandemic May CANCEL upcoming meeting and VE sessions.

. May be a rare photo in 2020

Minutes by Club Sec'y, KD0FJR