

SWIARC August 2020

Minutes

August 27th 2020

Opened promptly at 7:00 PM This meeting was conducted on Zoom.

	President Derek W0TYG	
Don	W0AF	Ron .KRON
Craig	KD0YTI	Paul W0GXD
Bill	KD0FJR	Rea N0REA
Wayne	KN0WDJ	Keith KD0AEP
Craig	W0NEU	Wayne KN0WDJ
Joel	K0OQL	Greg N0GR
Joel	K0OQL	Rick KD0WDP *
Kevin	N0MHK	Mike KC0FAN *
Barb	KE0EGG	BRUCE N0BHB

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved Paul GXD motioned to accept previous minutes seconded by Craig YTI Comment made that the picture is OLD and needs replaced. FJR advised of this. Bill stated that I don't know IF revisions can be done in color. Revisions are often to fix spelling or new info.

CORRESPONDENCE

NONE

FINANCIAL Report Per Craig YTI was \$7,468.14 balance available Also a deposit of \$30.00 for dues that came in included in balance. Motion to accept financial report was made by Paul GXD and seconded by Don W0AF. Approved

Repeater Discussion of repeater issues. Paul W0GXD reported the following: .82 Repeater upgrade project is largely complete. All at IWCC is completed and adjustment to the voter systems and audio levels are underway. The old 50 – 60 amp power supply that had recent repairs has failed again. A temporary

Power supply with a fan has been put in place as a loaner.

Discussion of repairing OR Purchase of a NEW Power Supply followed. Paul GXD & Ron KRON did some checking> A new Astron with meters runs around \$220 - 250 and a comparable supply from gigaparts runs \$199 plus tax / shipping Paul will order a new power supply and be reimbursed for the cost. Motion made to approve. APPROVED

Cost of the upgrade project was said to be a little over \$800.00 so far.

Lots of mystery ker chunks setting off the Ider on .82 maybe DX signals??

Many thanks to Greg N0GR and Rea N0REA Plus John W00CMC for dedicated efforts on the repeater upgrade project. Almost all done. Just some testing and setting of audio levels.

KRON mentioned the new net on the 442.225 UHF KoSWI repeater on Thursday nights that Rick KD0WDP runs Good participation so far typically 7 to 10 check in's.

New Business

Discussion of the following Items;

Nominations for club officers need to be secured. President Derek WoTYG is the ONLY current officer term limited out.

Secetraty Bill Snyder KD0FJR agreed to be, head the Nominating committee and seeking input on those wishing to serve.

Craig KD0YTI received a domain registration notice that needs some verification whether it's good or phony.... The Club check register shows former President Russ ADOQH arranged a 5 year renewal several years ago.... Must check further

Do WE want to do a holiday // Christmas get together party in December?? Covid19 seems to not to be going away anytime soon

Rich ZQG thinks the park at Lake Manawa is okay for some informal meetings BUT NOT for club business.

Derek announced that club meetings will continue on Zoom for the rest of the year.

Coffee catches on Saturday Mornings at Lake Manawa State Park are well attended.-

With no other discussions Paul WB0GXD motioned to adjourn at 7:44 pm

Minutes by Club Sec'y, KD0FJR