

# SWIARC Meeting

## March 2021 Minutes

March 25th, 2021

Opened promptly at 7:03 This meeting was conducted on Zoom due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. **President Derek W0TYG**

<b>Don</b>	<b>W0AF</b>		
<b>Craig</b>	<b>KD0YTI</b>	<b>Paul</b>	<b>WBOGXD</b>
<b>Kevin</b>	<b>N0MHK</b>	<b>Norm</b>	<b>WA0JYD</b>
<b>Bill</b>	<b>KD0FJR</b>	<b>Rea</b>	<b>N0REA</b>
<b>Keith</b>	<b>KE0AEP</b>	<b>Rick</b>	<b>KA0RLR</b>
<b>Suzanne</b>	<b>KE0WYL</b>	<b>Barb</b>	<b>KE0EGG</b>
<b>Wayne</b>	<b>KN0WDJ</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Members</b>

### present

Minutes of the previous meeting were Read **approved**--- motion by Paul GXD NO Treasurer's report was an Beg Balance of \$7,327.83 Craig **said** that we had deposits of 85.00 mostly dues NO checks paid

. Ending current Balance of \$7,512.83\$ Paul GXD motioned to accept treasurer report and accept for audit ..

**CORRESPONDENCE** A Number of members have mailed in their due payments.

**DUES ARE DUE BY** March 31st. I believe we have 34 Paid members

**Repeater** Both Repeaters-- Paul GXD said everything seems to be working okay. Repairs he Power Supply at the 442.225 repeater at WOWT have been completed and returned to service.

...The Repeater coordination for Iowa has been sent in and \$5.00 Fee paid and Rea is working on sending in the coordination papers for Nebraska. . A decision was made to return a voice ID and time announcement to the 146.82 repeater.

Rea N0REA stated that the VE testing sessions have been rescheduled into March / April and

seems to be a lot of interest in testing for a license or upgrade.

Both Hamfest and field day are up in the air at this time. The Lincoln Club is going to try a hamfest and convention on June 19<sup>th</sup> North Bend Hamfest appears to be on track... Field Day Still tentative, Rick KA0RLR is looking for an suitable site Open to ideas... Rick is reaching out to other area clubs to see what they plan to do.

Other old business > The club's liability insurance is in process paying for just liability and NOT for equipment loss, failure. Costs \$200.00 though ARRL. A discussion of whether we should add equipment insurance was discussed Loss of a repeater or damaged antenna could be expensive

## New Business

Discussion of the following on Zoom

The Bi-annual registration corporation fee, filing was sent in to the State of Iowa secretary of State's office.

Rick Rodgers KA0RLR is returning as the editor of the Club's newsletter The Printed Circuit. Hopefully being published monthly. He NEEDS ideas for articles and items for the Newsletter.

We had a long discussion of the Covid 19 experience and person's reactions. Also, the stimulus checks --- new radio funding... Dr. Bob Heil will be an upcoming meeting speaker K9EID we hope.

Adjourned at 7:40 PM Minutes by Club Sec'y, KD0FJR 73's

SWIARC membership is open to  
all with an interest in Amateur Radio  
Dues are \$15.00 a year with a youth  
discount. We operate 2 repeater  
systems in Council Bluffs and Omaha

146.820 VHF  
442.225 UHF

1 Year \$ 15.00                      NAME:  
Your call sign \_\_\_\_\_ Your Address:  
year of first license \_\_\_\_\_  
Class of license \_\_\_\_\_  
 Optional Repeater Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_

I want to become a Ham Operator and  
take training classes.

Mail to: SWIARC

P. O. Box 661                      Council Bluffs, Iowa 51502

73 Thanks, Derek, Rich, Bill, and Craig 2021 Officers

A RECEIPT will be mailed back to you