

SWIARC Meeting April 2021 Minutes April 22nd, 2021

Opened promptly at 7:01 This meeting was conducted on Zoom due to the Corona Virus Pandemic. **President Derek-WOTYG, Don-W0AF, Bruce-N0BHB, Craig-KD0YTI, Paul-WB0GXD, Kevin-N0MHK, Norm-WA0JYD via .82, Bill-KD0FJR, Rea-N0REA, Keith-KE0AEP, Rick-KA0RLR, Suzanne-KE0WYL, Craig-W0NEU (Neb City), George-KD0NME, Barb-KE0EGG Wayne-KN0WDJ**

**14 Members present,
Plus Norm via repeater.**

Minutes of the previous meeting were Read and approved by Paul GXD Treasurer's report had a Beginning Balance of around \$7,523. **Craig said** that we had deposits mostly dues. NO checks were paid. A better report will be available as the bank statement has not yet arrived in the mail. Will advise next month.

. Paul GXD motioned to accept treasurer report as is.

Derek TYG also said he has renewed the Zoom account should see a \$32.08 Discount applied for long term patronage.

CORRESPONDENCE A Number of members have mailed in their dues payments.

Norm was having difficulties logging into the zoom meeting. Was on .82

Repeater Both Repeaters-- Paul GXD said everything seems to be working okay. Rea said the voice clock had somehow gotten off time,

But was promptly fixed. Probably a power spike or outage caused it. All good now.

New Business

Discussion of the following on Zoom

. Announcement of upcoming Hamfests SWIARC is NOT planning one.

Rick Rodgers, KA0RLR, is working on securing a location for field day June 26-27th and believes George and Jodie's place on the south east edge of Council Bluffs will work well. He needs some commitments on who will bring radios, generators, batteries, antennas, coax. Etc. Food. A long discussion was held. His property (NME's) has a covered Gazebo with lights. 21501 Cardinal Lane

George NME proposed having a trailer with radio gear for mobile, field use. Bill FJR noted that Aksarben Amateur Radio Club has such a set up Concerns about upkeep, licensing, theft or loss of equipment. Tabled for now.

ARRL Insurance is now in place and both Craig YTI and Bill FJR have copies of the certificate.

Derek says that Bob Heil is planned to be our guest speaker next Meeting in May.

It has been asked that minutes be included with the Printed Circuit. Bill FJR will work with Derek on this. Bill FJR asked about the newsletter link on our web site, Now Active and working....

All business concluded We adjourned at 7:53 PM

Minutes by Secretary Bill Snyder, KD0FJR