

SWIARC Meeting July 2021 July 22nd, 2021

Opened promptly at 7:01 This meeting was conducted on Zoom and in person

. **President Derek W0TYG**

Craig KDOYTI Paul WBOGXD
Norm WA0JYD Bill KDOFJR
Rea N0REA Wayne KN0WDJ
Rick KA0RLR Rich WA0ZQG
Suzanne KE0WYL Rob NOSNW
George KD0NME Bruce NOBHB
Keith KE0AEP Barb KE0EGG via
Zoom

15 Members present

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag performed and roll call of members. Minutes of the previous meeting were Read and approved by Norm JYD 2nd by Bill FJR

Bill FJR did not have printed copies of the minutes thanks to an annoying last minute computer crash.

Doing an after-Action Report on Field Day was mentioned. Treasurer's report was an Beg Balance of \$7,048.52 **Craig said** that we had deposits of. \$30.00 from dues. A better report will be available as the bank statement has not yet arrived in the mail. Will advise next month. End Balance of \$7,078.52

. Paul GXD motioned to accept treasurer report as is. Rich ZQG gave the 2nd.

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

Repeater Both Repeaters-- Paul GXD said everything seems to be working okay. Issues with

the squelch on the 146.22 input have been looked at and adjusted. Rea announced that WOWT Channel 6 is moving it's studios in 2022

The WOWT tower at 3501 Farnam will come down, So the 442.225 UHF repeater will need to be re-located. Long discussion of various options. Rea has contacted Pott County officials on possible antenna sites in the area. So far, no answer from the county or City of Council Bluffs. The repeater committee is exploring various options. An estimated \$1,000 may be needed for new coax, antenna, accessories. A spring 2022-time frame is when the studio move will occur. And the need to relocate when our tower agreement expires. possibly late 2021 Our Trustee restated the Club policy on the use of our two club repeaters. NO discussions of Politics OR religion will be allowed. This is consistent with IARU guidelines. If the need exists to advise on repeater violations, technical problems, interference issues please notify Rea at N0REA@arrl.net and or the club officers. Norm WA0YJD advises that jamming and interference issues should NOT BE ACKNOWLEDGED on the air. And during nets.

Field day went well, totals are being tabulated....

New Business

Discussion of the following on Zoom

. Announcement of upcoming Hamfests .

Bill FJR is retiring from his long time employment.

Norm brought up the need to start plans for our Spring 2022 Hamfest in March and the need to contact and secure the McClelland City Hall as the location. TYG will check on this... Some of the club member HAVE been meeting at Hy-Vee on Madison for coffee, breakfast on Saturdays >> NOW at Sugar's cafe on East Kanesville (Hwy 6) also get together at Lake Manawa prove popular on Saturday mornings.

The Heart Land Hams breakfast moved to Sat
July 31st.

All business concluded We adjourned at 8:02 PM

Minutes by secretary Bill Snyder, KD0FJR