

# SWIARC Meeting

## September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021

### Minutes

Opened promptly at 7:00 PM Pledge of Allegiance, Then roll call. This meeting was conducted on, Zoom and in person at the Red Cross >>>AKA Charles Lakin Human Services Center 16<sup>th</sup> & Ave 'G' Council Bluffs

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

President Derek W0TYG  
Don W0AF via Zoom  
Norm WA0JYD Bill KD0FJR  
Gary K8JOK ( WAS kc8JOK )  
Craig KD0YTI Paul WB0GXD  
Rich WA0ZQG Greg N0GR Zoom  
Susanne KE0WYL KD0NME George Zoom  
Rick KA0RLR via Zoom Rea N0REA  
Greg N0GR via Zoom

#### 10 IN PERSON 4 on ZOOM

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved--- motion by Paul GXD& Norm JYD

Secretary Bill KD0FJR Thanked Miss Arlene at Mid-State for her assistance with printing the minutes.

Treasurer's report was a beginning Balance of \$7,078.52 Craig said that we had Deposits of \$60.00 ( mostly dues ) and paid out One check for repeater repair expenses to Paul GXD for \$17.30 Ending Balance of \$7,121.22

Bill FJR and Paul GXD motioned to accept treasurer report for audit . . .

#### CORRESPONDENCE

Nothing recent

**Repeater** Both Repeaters-- Paul GXD said .

Still waiting for an answer from Pott County on

possible tower space to re-locate the 442.225 UHF Repeater currently at Channel 6 WOWT Midtown Omaha. Will need to move once a new location can be arranged...

A long discussion of issues on 146.82 The .82 repeater was taken down a for short time(s) for abuse and unauthorized use. There have been what appears to be intentional interference... Someone whistling between transmissions, FRS beeps, blocking, jamming other stations during nets.... Etc... >>>>ALL UNACCEPTABLE Behavior.

The trustee and officers CAN Disable the repeater IF abuse occurs or talking non-permitted subjects. WE did discuss Direction Finding or to monitor the input in different areas of town.

John WB0CMC being advised.

On 442.225 disconnecting from Wires-X rooms seems difficult according to Norm WA0JYD America Room is one with little space between transmissions..... IT is polite to disconnect when done. Norm wants to know correct disconnect procedure.

Unlike IRLP, TouchTone DTMF, tones ARE NOT used. Wires-X functions seems to vary with the model of radio BUT doesn't guarantee the repeater disengages.. Rea will research further. Leaving wires-X up COULD lead to problems... BTW

Bill FJR bought his brand new Yaesu FTM-300DR with wires-X to the meeting, but issue unresolved...

#### Other Items:

. Discussion of Field day expenses and points was inquired AND Rick will get an accounting once his medical condition improves.

Field Day went well with 4 Stations operating all 24 hours, RLR said the reports had been submitted to ARRL But did not have final Total available.

Club President Derek W0TYG has secured arrangements for the 2022 Swiarc Hamfest on March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Mc Clelland Town Hall Rent went up slightly to \$200 Have it booked.

Still to tender deposit money..

## Announcements:

Bill KD0FJR has a table rented at the Bellevue Ark-Bark Hamfest on October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Old Business.

Don Brown with Heartland Hams says that the Help A Ham service is going well

One local ham needed a tower and rotor bought down for repairs AND 2 other hams have requested help restoring or removing existing ham equipment Restoration of service is the main goal.

## New Business None other than ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Paul, WB0GXD CONDUCTED THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF CLUB OFFICERS FOR 2022.

ALL positions were open except for Trustee.  
PRESIDENT: Gary K8JOK nominated by Rick KA0RLR 2<sup>nd</sup> Norm JYD

Bill KD0FJR was nominated by Rich WA0ZQG BUT lacked a second, withdrawn

Gary K8JOK elected by ACCLAMATION and

VICE- PRESIDENT: Current President Derek W0TYG was nominated for V P by unknown no other nominee Elected by ACCLAMATION

SECRETARY; Rich WA0ZQG nominated by Bill KD0FJR Rich accepted Norm 2<sup>nd</sup>

Rich elected by ACCLAMATION

## TREASURER:

Rich ZQG Nominated Greg N0GR and Greg nominated Bill KD0FJR 2<sup>nd</sup> by Norm Paper ballot and Zoom partipants sent e mail OF their choice

> nogr or kd0fjr

GREG ELECTED AS TREASURER.

## CLUB STATION TRUSTEE:

Rea N0REA current Trustee was nominated by Rick RLR and

Norm WA0JYD was nominated by Bill FJR With two candidates both e-mail and paper ballots were collected.

Rea N0REA RE-APPOINTED AS TRUSTEE

Voting concluded. Ballots are destroyed by the club by-laws.

At the conclusion of voting > Motion to Adjourn made by Norm JYD Aye's carry.

Meeting concluded around 7:45 PM  
ADJOURNED

Minutes by Club Sec'y, KD0FJR 73's

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