

SWIARC Meeting

October 28th, 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 Lakin Foundation Building (Ex- Red Cross)

President Derek W0TYG
Don W0AF via Zoom
Norm WA0JYD
Bruce NOBHB Chris KF0FBL
Craig KDOYTI Paul WB0GXD
Rich WAOZQG Greg NOGR Zoom
Bill KD0FJR KD0NME George Zoom
Keith KE0AEP Rick KA0RLR Zoom
Barb KE0EGG Kevin N0MHK
Chris KF0FBL Gary K8JOK
Suzanne KE0WYL Rea N0REA
Christy and Bob KE0ZUP
John ??call W0VJM Don W0VGB
Rob N0SNW

WE Also had several visitors
John, Candy and Anne whom seem
interested in Ham Radio.

Minutes-Secretary's report; Minutes distributed to the members. Paul GXD motioned to approve as is, Norm 2nd' and said He likes the ability to highlight changes. Most members are receiving the pdf version over SWIARC groups.io e mail service.

A member payment was forward to the Treasurer, and NO other correspondence received. APPROVED

Treasurer's Report:

Craig said we had an opening balance of \$ 7,121.22 One check was paid to reimburse FJR for printing of minutes. \$5.42 See comments:

Ending Balance of \$ 7,115.80
No dues payments added. Some discussion of printing and office supply costs, Bill FJR will look at cheaper alternatives like public library.

Office Depot, other printing places FedEx Kinko's is .42 for a double sided copy.

Paul GXD moved to approve and Norm JYD 2nd.

Repeater Committee: Rea and Paul said that the .82 repeater had gone down on a Sunday morning due to a lightning storm in the area. A trip to the tower site was needed to reset the equipment. Looking at options.... U.P.S.> WAS NOT being used at time of outage.

Rea had indicated that Chris KF0FBL would like to join the repeater committee and can help with some projects, Ok'ed

Still no response from Pott County or City on possible tower locations for the 442.225 repeater

Best Rea knows, SWIARC will need to vacate at the WOWT Ch 6 tower in February. Possibly the repeater might be mothballed for a time.....

Despite research, Still NO answer on how to turn off , exit rooms on Fusion wires-X

Field Day: Spent \$152.45 of allocated money for--- Field Day left Over \$97.55

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Rick KA0RLR, has been recently Hospitalized and has not been able to do a new update
Discussion of Field Day Expenses AND Rick will Get accounting once his condition improves.

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

New Business

Club President Derek W0TYG has secured arrangements for the 2022 SWIARC Hamfest on March 5th at the McClelland Town Hall Rent went up slightly to \$200 Have it booked.

Holiday Party – TABLED for now Bill and Rich will look at options...

Rick ZQG showed a filter for RF noise On AM band for appliances and had some dracon rope for sale.

The Last weekend for the get together at Lake Manawa on October 30th and guy's still having breakfast at Sugar's on East Kanesville.

Gary K8JOK giving program on end-feed antennas after meeting- motion to ADJOURN by VJM at 7:40 PM Bill KD0FJR 73