

SWIARC Meeting

November 18 , 2021

Opened promptly at 7:01 This meeting was conducted on Zoom and in person Pledge of allegiance and the roll call..

. **President Derek WOTYG**
Greg NOGR * Don W0AF *
Craig KDOYTI Paul WB0GXD
Norm WAOJYD Bill KDOFJR
Rea NOREA Gary K8JOK
Rick KA0RLR * Jodee KD0RNC *
Suzanne KE0WYL * Zoom
George KD0NME * Bruce NOBHB

This was a lightly attended meeting

14 Members present

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by Norm JYD Several minor corrections noted It is Suzanne...

Treasurer Report

Treasurer's report was a begining Balance of \$7,115.80 **Craig said** that we had deposits of . \$??? mostly dues and some repeater donations. Ending Balance of \$7,280.80

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

Repeater Both Repeaters-- Paul GXD said everything seems to be working okay. Rea announced that WOWT Channel 6 is moving a short distance BUT the tower at 3501 Farnam will come down, The 442.225 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.

An estimated \$1,000 < low estimate > 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.

UPDATE > Rea has NOT received any response from Pott County... waiting

A discussion of other possible sites was held...

52nd & Maple at Benson High School at ATV repeater location possible but need approval from school board.

40th & Nicholas Streets Old tower belonging to Douglas County or City was used by Omaha Police when they were still on uhf analog. Current status is unclear Good altitude on Walnut Hill north of Cathedral.

The 146.82 repeater UPS was checked batteries appear okay, Reinstalled in service

Also, the 442.225 repeater at WOWT was off the air for several days, John KB0QKH found the power strip had tripped...

He reset the power strip and all seems to be working normally.. Thanks , John..

Old Business

Arrangements for the upcoming Swiarc spring Hamfest on March 5th, 2022 is underway. Discussion of hamfest > food, coffee, refreshments Norm made a motion to allocate \$1,000.00 for hamfest expenses including food and drink. Rich ZQG seconded. APPROVED.

Les with D & L should be there. Bill FJR can use his Yaesu FTM-400 to handle our talk-in station. Rent is \$200.00 Derek is getting door prizes...

Rick, KA0RLR has contacted ARRL about our 2021 Field day submission > DID appear in QST. Made around 200 contacts/ (score of 262) under the K0SWI club callsign.

Also, Rick will provide the club with an accounting of Field Day expenses and will provide the treasurer with a check for the unused FD expenses.

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Bill KD0FJR is making arrangements, reservation for our holiday party set for Dec 28th at the International Buffet in South Omaha.

< all went well >

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Announcement of upcoming Hamfest in Norfolk

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Saturday Breakfasts at Sugar's Diner on East Kaneshville(Hwy 6) going strong starting at 8 AM each Saturday...

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Motion to adjourn made by Norm JYD and Bill FJR Passed

All business concluded We adjourned at 7:29 PM

Minutes by secretary Bill Snyder, KD0FJR
Printed by Rich WA0ZQG