

Minutes 07/2022

As our Pres for this year has been reassigned to another base, VP Derek TYG ran the meeting with these people present or on Zoom:

Derek	W0TYG		
Keith	KE0AEP	Rick	KF0IQL
Don	W0AF	Norm	WA0JYD
Bruce	N0BHB	John	KE0NWM
Chris	KF0FBL	Rick	KA0RLR
Bill	KD0FJR	Rob	N0SNW
Greg	N0GR	Craig	KD0YTI
Mark	KF0GVT	Rich	WA0ZQG
Paul	WB0GXD	(16)	

Minutes and Treasurer's Report

The Minutes weren't ready, only the first few paragraphs (which we approved) and Treasurer Greg N0GR had to run but left the statement that showed \$6,510. More on both next month. Expenses included \$156 for 1 year P.O. Box rent. Talk about inflation! It used to be \$40 per year.

Repeater

Committee head and Station Trustee Chris FBL said both .82 and .225 are working fine. We now have a Real Time Clock on .82 that updates the system clock every day at 2:05 AM. That means the hourly time announcement will now always interrupt the first 10 seconds of the 9PM Nets.

Field Day

It's over and went very well. Keith AEP said we got almost all the bonus points, and that the club spent nothing. Park fee, food, gasoline, and other incidentals were all paid by various people attending. (Craig W0NEU brought coffee; Chris FBL brought the ribs; Gary JOK paid the park fee; Derek TYG the pizza, and Keith did a lot.)

There were five (5) generators, 2 from AEP, one from Craig NEU, but only Dan TDW's yellow and Gary K8JOK's small red Honda were used. Keith's friend Tom N0GSG from KC brought and set up the network for computer logging.

Emergency Service

Rick RLR says we now have printed manuals detailing procedures and is working on getting radios donated for specific sites.

Old Business

Don AF who has previously promoted POTA contacts from parks is now into Iowa Railroads On The Air, a contest that runs through August.

Chris FBL is deciding and scheduling which tower crew to use for the UHF antenna site.

New Business

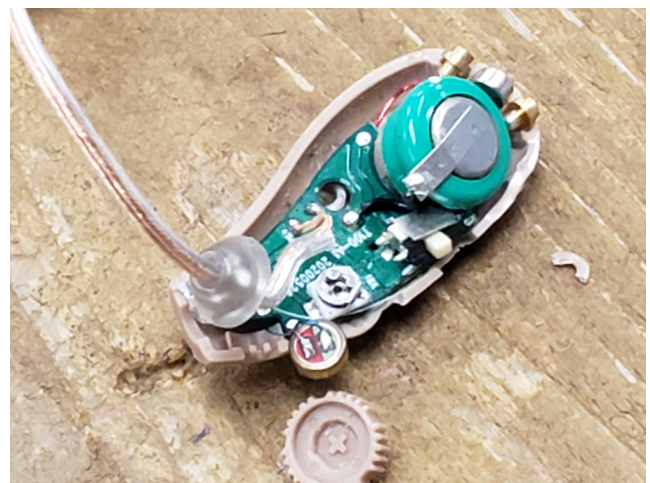
Needing to elect a new club Pres, we decided on Derek TYG and elected him by acclamation. Then similarly, Rick RLR for VP.

Rich ZQG pointed out we've missed several programs over the years by not having them first before the business meeting. Paul GXD and Don W0AF agreed after which we motioned to offer up to 45 minutes (7 to 7:45 PM) for people to give programs prior to the meeting. Passed with only 1 No vote.

Rick IQL said he has a 2:1 SWR on his Diamond X50 dual band antenna. We gave him several ideas, settling on a problem with connectors.

We adjourned the meeting at 8:09 PM

Minutes by Club Sec'y, Rich WA0ZQG



Part of program intended for July
Appears to be broken