

Minutes 05 / 2024

Pres Derek TYG called the meeting to order at 7PM and proceeded with the pledge to the flag. Present were these 20 Persons. No technical program.

Members Present:

Derek	W0TYG	Brian	WE0BEP
Keith	KE0AEP	Norm	WA0JYD
Don	W0AF	Wayne	KN0WDJ
Bruce	N0BHB	Rick	KA0RLR
Rich	K0RWJ	Chris	KF0FBL
Bill	KD0FJR	Dan	KB0TDW
Don	W0AF	Terry	KS0L
Dennis	WA0VJL	Craig	KD0YTI
Suzanne	KE0WYL	Paul	WB0GXD
Kevin	N0MHK	Richard	WA0// WA5ZQG

20 Members Present Or on Zoom

Business Meeting started at 7:00

FJR presented printed Minutes from last month, and a YTI a double barreled Treasurer's report. Both were approved – the Treasury subject to audit. Some details of the finances:

Starting Balance \$ 4,578

Payment of Dues and additions

Ending Balance of \$4678.22

Motion to accept for audit by Derek 2nd by Norm Passed

Craig KD0YTI is serving as temporary Treasurer.

Repeater

Paul GXD, And Chris FBL, Trustee discussed Our repeater systems. They reworked remote command equipment that allows adjustments, Or on/off control of our equipment remotely without a trip to the antenna site. Some adjustments were made on .82 . Paul re-aligned .82 Was having some desense problems And getting internment spurs every 60 kilohertz Fixed. On Wednesday May 22nd The 146.82 Repeater was transmitting a continuous signal, issue quickly assessed and fixed.

The Repeater Committee welcomes signal reports on both systems, ..

Our VHF .82 repeater 'lifeboat system' consists of the .22 Rx out at IWCC; a UHF link, and the 82 transmitter at the same Memorial Park site as 225,. We need a good site for .82. Several possible sites. There have been some QRM issues at times Especially bad on Ak's146.94

Paul said some maintenance was done with the voter and audio levels at the IWCC receiver site as the receiver system wasn't passing audio at time..

Field Day

The NEW site is Bob WORJE's house 5 miles North of the Sugar's Saturday breakfast location way past Cow Patty's. On old 191.& L34 Shelter will be available IF severe weather shows up.

A motion made to allocate \$400.00 allowance for field day expenses. Funds for the rental Porta-Potty already approved.. Motion By Dan and 2nd by Paul. PASSED.

Old Business Con't

Out gavel for the President's use seemed to be missing... Paul GXD has gotten a new one.

SWIARC will provide communications support at the Celebrate CB Parade in downtown Council Bluffs on May 11th. Meet at the EOC at Willow And Main at 8:30 AM 16 volunteers showed up and all went well. Used 800 Mhz radios.

We have been asked to help with the Veteran's Day Parade to be held on Nov 9th.

Also some discussion of late summer Air Show at Offutt AFB

It was noted that the 13 Colonies contest will be held over 5 days in early July.

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AMENDED

In more of 'New Business' the Treasurer HAD said he is moving out of town in a month. Pursuant to our Club Constitution, we nominated several people to fill out the 2024 Treasurer's term, Craig KD0YTI accepted to continue as Treasurer until the end of 2024 Norm motioned to Close nominations. Rick RLR motioned to elect Craig 2nd by Bill FJR

PASSED Elected by Acclamation. Norm inquired IF the Club has any time deposits> NO

There was a discussion of needing to change bank accounts for club funds as bank rules makes signer changes difficult CLUB MEMBERSHIP VOTED TO CLOSE THE OLD SWIARC Inc CHECKING ACCOUNT! <<<<<

Bill FJR brought a box of various items to the meeting for anyone that wants them.. He has a number of items that Rich WA0ZQG didn't wish to take to Oklahoma!!

Speaking of Richard Swig A fancy certificate was GIVEN FOR His many years of loyal service to the club thought to be around 50 years!! Rich is soon moving to Bixby, Oklahoma and plans to ask for call sign WA5ZQG, A round of applause for Rich !!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Norm, WA0JYD mentioned the upcoming Hamfest at North Bend, NE on Saturday July 13th Bill KD0FJR has rented a table and will be bring many of Rich;s ZQG;s old items.. Always a good Hamfest!

CW contest is being held with a century old Key as the Prize!! Organized by Mike KC0FAN

And a VHF contest being held June 1 TO July 30th CW and simplex voice on FM and SSB modes..

Early thoughts of doing an radio event at Offutt AFB base are being considered for late summer.

Bill KD0FJR Did send an condolence card to the family of N0IVI Barbara Lindsley and Her husband

Terry on behalf of SWIARC and AARC. Terry expressed His thanks for the Card. Also sent Rick KA0RLR a get well card also....

Motion made to adjourn.

Some old QST's were brought to the meeting for members to look at and take home.

We adjourned the meeting at 7:46 PM.

Minutes by Club Sec'y, KD0FJR

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