

Minutes June 27 / 2024

Pres Derek TYG called the meeting to order at 7PM and proceeded with the pledge to the flag. Present were these persons.

Members Present: 21

Derek	W0TYG			
Allen	K0AAI	Wayne	WN0WJD	
Norm	WA0JYD	on Zoom	Terry	KS0L
Don	W0AF	Dell	KF0NSP	
Rick	KA0RLR	Matt	KF0OWB	
Bill	KD0FJR	Dan	KB0TDW	
Greg	N0GR	Bill	N0WWA	
Mark	KF0GVT	Craig	KD0YTI	
Jon	KE0NWM	Suzanne	KE0WYL	
Chris	KE0FBL	Paul	WB0GXD	
Dennis	WA0VJL	Bob	W0RJE (21)	

Terry KS0L And Paul WB0GXD presented a program on ARES in Pottawattamie County.

Business Meeting started at 7:41

FJR presented printed Minutes from last month, Bill provided a revised copy of the minutes and an official gold stamped copy to Club President, Derek. Then Craig YTI stated the Treasurer's report. Both were approved – the Treasury subject to audit. Some details of the finances:

Monthly Treas. Report

JUNE bal. \$		4,698.22
membership dues	+	20.00
Repeater Donation	+	500.00
some checks waiting to clear...		

Repeater

Paul GXD, And Chris FBL, Trustee discussed Our repeater systems. They are working on relocating the 146.820 antenna site. Some adjustments were made on .82 While not at full

power .82 seems to have improved coverage. >.82 is currently hosted at Paul WB0GXD's QTH. The voter unit is DEAD! Dan has offered a replacement unit for \$100.00 Some re-tuning made. The Repeater Committee welcomes signal reports on both systems.

We need a good site for .82. Several possible sites have been considered – But No site found. There is the possibility of returning to the IWCC tower in east Council Bluffs. The intent is to migrate the .82 rack to the IWCC hut AFTER we fix the decayed hut floor. Coordinating with Joel Stacy OQL at IWCC facilities.

A motion had been made By GXD to keep all SWIARC nets on the 442.225 repeater Greg N0GR stated that the club might want to turn the PL back on both repeaters to help with QRM issues....

Motions passed. A generous donation of \$500.00 was made by Denny WA0VJM. Thank You!

Field Day

The NEW site was Bob W0RJE's house 5 miles North of Cow Patty's on Old 191 and L34 on June 22 – 23 . We operated as 3A We had 612 contacts as 160 Digital 252 as phone contacts None on CW! UNOFFICIAL number of points of 1,894 TOTAL. Dan and Dell were a big help!

A round of applause for everyone's efforts. Dell made an contact with Ukraine! And the Wi-Fi set up worked well.. Many Thanks to Bob W0RJE for the use of his QTH location.

A reimbursement request on Food was asked for by Chris. We contacted Most states & Hawaii.

P.S. Bill Snyder took a number of Field Day pictures and will share them at the next meeting in book form.

NEW BUSINESS

Dan KB0TDW motioned to allocate \$80.00 towards the purchase of 2 "generic" Ham Radio Event -- Public welcome FLAGS with masts. Motion passed 2nd by Rick RLR

Don Brown will order these for the Club.

Since Rich WA5ZQG moved to Oklahoma the club bank account is in the process of being revamped..

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The always popular 13 Colonies Contest is being run from July 1st Until July 7th on the East Coast!

A VHF contest runs though the end of July
AND

A CW contest to October.

Bill KD0FJR mentioned the Hamfest On July 13th at North Bend, NE and will have much of the items that came from Rich Swig WA0//WA5ZQG available for sale.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM GXD / FJR

Minutes by Club Secretary Bill Snyder
KD0FJR