

SWIARC Minutes

April 24th 2025

President Derek W0TYG called the meeting to order at 7 PM and proceeded with the pledge to to flag. **Business meeting started at 7:32**

Present:

W0TYG Derek	KB0TDW Dan
WB0GXD Paul	WA0VJL Denny
N0SNW Rob	W0RWJ Rich
K0AAI Allen	KS0L Terry
WX4TAZ Jimmy	KF0FBL Chris
KF0IQL Chuck	KD0YTI Craig
W0GJW Gary	

Attending via Zoom:

W0AF Don
KD0FJR Bill
KA0RLR Rick
AB0VX John
K0MXL John
KE0NWM Jon
N0GR Greg
KE0WYL Suzanne

Business Meeting started at 7:24

Minutes from last month discussed Minutes accepted by motion by Paul GXD and Rick KA0RLR. Comments about posting be done by Mid Month and have them vetted before printing OR Publishing on groups.io
Motion to approve minutes, passed.

Treasurer Report

Starting Balance \$4,384.35
Member paid Dues \$80.00
Profit from Hamfest \$ 2,289.23
Check Paid to web hosting vendor \$900.00 for Web Site
ARRL Liability Insurance \$ 200.00
Interest Paid \$1.14
Ending Balance is \$5,654.87

The \$200.00 Premium on the Club's liability Insurance via A.R.R.L. Has been paid, Report is been accepted for audit.

Repeater

Paul GXD and Chris FBL Report that all is working well on the Club's two repeater systems. Committee is going add a 136.5 pl tone on the 146.820 Repeater. *Needs tone board..*

PROGRAM: Ham Radio with the International Space Station by Terry KS0L

OLD BUSINESS:

Field Day preps underway. Will be held at Bob W0RJE's QTH North of Co. Bluffs on Road L34. Motion made to allocate \$400.00 With \$100.00 for food and \$300.00 for rental of a Porta-potty that ran \$247.50 last year. Approved.

ARES for Pottawattamie County Will have meetings on the 3rd Thursday of each month at The Lakin Center Building where SWIARC usually meets. According to Paul, The Wednesday Night Net on 442.225 is for ARES check-ins.

E.O.C. Update. A Ham Shack Hotline Voip phone is Awaiting IP access. A large number of items were discussed.

Pottawattamie County ARES monthly meeting will be held on April 15th, Most of the new equipment has been installed and a documentation of equipment completed. Craig, KD0YTI will coordinate

the various net activities. The callsign **K0POT** will be for use at the E.O.C. location. Paul and Terry have access when activation is advisable, There was a discussion of having a possible assistant emergency coordinator.. for various events.

Please **ONLY** Use **ANALOG** Transmissions during storm nets!!

On the recent Parade event a mix of Ham and 800 Mhz county radios were used, Per Terry KS0L 12 of the 800 MHZ radios were available.

NEW BUSINESS:

Bill KD0FJR has been running the SWIARC Noon swap net on the 442.225 UHF Repeater Saturdays, Participation has increased.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Don Brown said that several hams are planning a SOTA / POTA activation event in Northern Iowa.

A new Iowa law has been passed to Ban Cellphone or Texts while driving, Amateur Radio Operators are Exempt, but not GMRS or CB radio operators. Have a copy of your FCC amateur license in your car. New rules effective July 1 2025

Bill FJR recently received a note from the family of George KD0NME and Jodee (Joyce) Allen thanking our club's presence at Jodee KD0RNC's funeral services, and graveside service.

Also Bruce Beatty N0BHB passed away on March 24th at age 82. Bill KD0FJR did send a condolence card to his family.

MOTION Made to adjourn & 2nd made.
At 8:24 PM **PASSED**

William P. Snyder KD0FJR
Club Secretary