

SWIARC Minutes

May 22nd 2025

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President Derek W0TYG called the meeting to order at 7 PM and proceeded with the pledge to to flag. **Business meeting started at 7:30**

Present:

W0TYG Derek	
WB0GXD Paul	WA0VJL Denny
N0SNW Rob	W0RWJ Rich
K0AAI Allen	KE0WYL Suzanne
AE0GU Darrell	KF0FBL Chris
KF0IQL Rick	KD0YTI Craig
W0GJW Gary	N0GR Greg
KD0FJR Bill	KS0L Terry
KF0TQM Joan	KA0RLR Rick
ON ZOOM: AB0VX John	K0MXL John
KE0NWM Jon	KF0DSP Dell
KE0WYL Suzanne	W0AF Don

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Minutes from last month discussed Minutes accepted by motion by Paul GXD and Chris KF0FBL Minor correction of meeting start time.

Motion to approve minutes, passed.

Treasurer Report

Starting Balance \$5,654.87
Member paid Dues \$60.00

Check Paid Zoom \$171.09

Interest Paid \$1.14

Ending Balance is \$5,545.36

Motion to accept made be FJR and GXD,
Report is been accepted for audit.

It was noted that the Post Office is particular about who has access to the P O Box, adjustments made.

Repeater

Paul GXD and Chris FBL Report that all is working well on the Club's two repeater systems. The 146.82 Repeater went down on May 10th. The 50 amp power supply failed and appeared to be beyond repair. Dell KF0DSP Generously donated a 70, 50 amp constant Power supply to the club, Thank You!

Repeater Committee is going add a 136.5 pl tone on the 146.820 Repeater.

PROGRAM: Ham Radio origins and Early radio presented by Bill KD0FJR Also discussion of Omaha/ Co Bluffs earliest broadcast stations Both KOIL and KMA are One Hundred years old this year.

Bill also had a number of rare artifacts on display.

OLD BUSINESS:

Field Day preps underway. Will be held at Bob W0RJE's QTH North of Co. Bluffs on Road L34. June 28 and 29th. Motion made to allocate \$700.00>> With \$400.00 for food and \$300.00 for rental of a Porta-potty that ran \$247.50 last year. Approved. Funds are allocated.

ARES for Pottawattamie County Will have meetings on the 3rd Friday 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.

A Text message group is being set up for ARES notifications, and KA0RLR is the liaison with ARES in Douglas County, Nebraska.

E.O.C. Update. A Ham Shack Hotline Voip phone is now active. A large number of items were discussed.

Pottawattamie County ARES monthly meeting will be held on June 20th, Most of the new equipment has been installed and a documentation of equipment completed. Key card access is being installed at the Memorial Park 442.225 tower site with several repeater committee members with passes to the site. FBL, GXD, N0GR, OHR, TDW, and TYG have cards.

NEW BUSINESS:

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

Discussion of and motion made to temporarily move SWIARC monthly meetings to the 4th Friday until the end of 2025. Upon checking section 3 of our bylaws, Club secretary Bill FJR concluded that the

date can be changed upon special vote of the membership. After a long discussion a motion made by Don W0AF and 2nd by Paul WB0GXD ---> We voted 11 For the change and 4 against. Will put the June meeting just before Field Day on June 27th. PASSED.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Don Brown said that several hams are planning a SOTA / POTA activation event in Northern Iowa. Don also mentioned the Glenwood Car Show being held on June 14th.

A new Iowa law has been passed to Ban Cellphone use 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

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, which Greg N0GR also attended and then Bill was at the graveside service.

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

NOTE: Terry Lindsey KS0L is soon moving to Lincoln, NE

MOTION Made to adjourn & 2nd made. At 8:29 PM PASSED

William P. Snyder KD0FJR
Club Secretary