

SWIARC Minutes

June 27th, 2025

President Derek W0TYG called the meeting to order at 7 PM and proceeded with the pledge to flag. **Business meeting started at 7:02**

Present:

W0TYG Derek	and	Issac KB0TDW	Dan
WB0GXD Paul		WA0VJL Denny	
N0SNW Rob		W0RWJ Rich	
K0AAI Allen		KE0WYL Suzanne	
WX4TAZ Jimmy		KF0FBL Chris	
KF0IQL Rick		KD0YTI Craig	
W0GJW Gary		N0GR Greg	
KD0FJR Bill		KS0L Terry	
KF0TQM Joan		NZ0B Gerhard	
KF0KEH Elke		WA0JYD Norm	
ON ZOOM: ABOVX	John	K0MXL	John
KE0NWM	Jon		
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. Several corrections Suzanne was listed twice, Misunderstanding of the amount allocated for FOOD on Field Day, Correct amount is \$400.00 A coordinator / liaison between counties has NOT been established. Motion to approve minutes, passed.

Treasurer Report

Starting Balance \$5,545.36

Check Paid for Hall Rental \$250.00

Interest Paid \$1.57

Ending Balance is \$5,296.93

Motion to accept made by FBL and GXD, 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. 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: None.

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.

Per Dan KB0TDW Some the Radios are set up at Bob's QTH North of Council Bluffs on Road L34. Plan is to runs as 4A , possibly as 6A. A Mesh network Wi-Fi connection is being used to record the various contacts at the different operator locations. A Cross Band Repeater on 147.495 Simplex will connect to the 442.225 Mhz repeater, also operating as the talk in frequency.

Cliff KF0OHR is doing the cooking of Brisket, Burnt Ends and other delicious food, Plenty of water and ice will be on hand as hot weather is expected. And the porta potty is on hand. So all seems to good to go!

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,

Next Pottawattamie ARES Meeting (was) scheduled for July 18th.

A planned cross band communication test in Pottawattamie County is being rescheduled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Discussion of and motion made to temporarily move SWIARC monthly meetings to the 4th Friday until the end of 2025 was made at the MAY meeting. The club website and Zoom login now reflects this change.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

North Bend Hamfest will be on Saturday July 12th 8 to noon 20 miles west of Fremont on US30 Usually a good turnout expected.

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

NOTE: Terry Lindsey KS0L is soon moving to Lincoln, NE He gave Bill KD0FJR a box of various connectors and other items, Plus a number of antique telephones. Some of these connectors, etc will be at the North Bend Hamfest.

MOTION Made to adjourn & 2nd made.
At 7:26 PM PASSED

William P. Snyder KD0FJR
Club Secretary