

# ***SWIARC Meeting*** ***Feburary , 27th 2026***

President Derek W0TYG called the meeting to order at 7:18 PM and proceeded with the pledge to the flag.  
**Business meeting started late at 7:18**

## **Present:**

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| Derek W0TYG  | Jon KE0NWM     |
| Don W0AF     | John AB0VX     |
| Bill KD0FJR  | Jimmy WX4TAZ   |
| Craig KD0YTI | Bob W0RJE      |
| Joan KF0TQM  | Dennis WA0VJL  |
| Gary W0GJW   | John AB0VX     |
| Paul WB0GXD  | Norm WA0JYD    |
| Rick KF0IQL  | Susanne KE0WYL |
| Allen K0AAI  | Chris KF0FBL   |
| Greg N0GR    | Norm WA0JYD    |

Plus New Members Foster K0ZOD  
John KF0UEJ Kevin KF0VRH,  
Ray KFOVGH

## **Some On Zoom:**

Minutes from last month discussed  
Minutes accepted by motion made by Paul GXD and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Craig YTI.

Motion to approve minutes, passed.

## **Treasurer Report**

Starting Balance \$3,147.08  
Checks Paid Items for Minden Porta Potty \$275.00  
Deposit NONE Interest of \$0.85  
End of January Balance \$2,872.93

Motion to accept made by unknown  
Approved Report is been accepted for

audit.

## **Reports // REPEATER COMMITTEE**

The Repeater deck and rack ready to be installed at the 442.075 Minden site.

Other repeater concerns being addressed.

We Have a Membership committee to help welcome new members with Joan KF0TQM as chairperson, and Gary W0GJW and Jimmy WX4TAZ helping. Joan would like an updated SWIARC member list, She would like to re-engage with past members and welcome them back. We discussed printing up new club membership cards for the membership.

Field Day coming up in Late June.

Discussion Of March 7<sup>th</sup>

Ham Fest. All tables have been reserved. Les from D & L will be the primary vendor, Suzanne will run the kitchen. Talk in on 442.225 The Dew Drop Inn will be open at 11:30 for the Ham Fest crowd.

ARES: A Test on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, with a text / e-mail sent at 8 PM. Discussion of upcoming FEMA Classes. Working on a map of Pott County ARES member locations. Weather spotter classes TBD.

Zoom Class on Weather Spotting on March 24<sup>th</sup>. EMA to do FEMA IS100, 200, and 700 classes. County wide repeater coverage test is planned on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>. Cliff has first aid kits available for \$40.00 each.

Gary W0GJW is the new Pott county ARES license trustee for K0POT.

Also discussed status of Minden .075 project.

**Program: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Bellevue Ham Club Spring Clean Up at the Reed Community Center on Lord Blvd on April 11<sup>th</sup>, and Des Moines Ham Fest on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Comments about the new camera at Bob's garage location.

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**Motion to adjourn Passed 8:07 PM**

William P. Snyder KDOFJR Club ,Secretary