

WAARC Meeting Minutes April 20, 2017

Attendance

In attendance were Mark AB0DX, Howard NN0O, Craig KC0YHU, Kimberly KI4TRO, Rita, Lynn N0XOB, Jane K0BKL, Earl N0CHN, Terry Arbogast, Wayne KE0JVU, Ben AB0AE, Paul AD0KQ, Richard KE0MPL, Hank W6IR, Gerry KD0WIS, Gene W0HZ.

Opening

- ❖ Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM

Minutes

- ❖ Minutes stand as presented

Treasurer Report

- ❖ Craig KC0YHU stated club liability will be paid next month
- ❖ Treasurer Report stands as presented

Old Business

VE Exam

- ❖ The VE exam has been changed from May 13th to May 20th

Repeater Report

- ❖ Mark AB0DX contacted Yaesu for cable connectors
- ❖ Our current cable is 125 feet in length
 - 30 feet goes up tower and 3 feet is taken up on ground: this does not contribute to length
 - Yaesu connectors are hard to obtain since they are backordered, but Yaesu will let us know more about when we can get them
 - Hank suggested getting 2 female ends with a box so we wouldn't need 4 connectors or longer cable
 - o Lynn N0XOB said it is to interchange cable as needed
 - o Mark AB0DX stated we need easiest set up as possible for Field Day

Riverboat Mini Grant

- ❖ The application has been sent off and we are waiting for an answer

Repeater

- ❖ There are no known issues
- ❖ Repeater locks out audio when operation occurs as repeater IDs
 - Set BCLO on your transmitter to avoid this
 - Use Tone Squelch

Communication Trailer

- ❖ Pictures of completed work were presented
- ❖ Mark AB0DX and Jane K0BKL have been working on Communication Trailer recently
- ❖ This coming Saturday at 10:00AM at Earl's N0CHN is the next work day
 - Need to get installation enclosed
- ❖ May 6th at 10:00AM will be a work day
 - Brown bag lunch

Field Day

- ❖ Will be June 24th to the 26th
- ❖ Suggested locations: Lake Darling, Washington Fairgrounds, Marr Park
- ❖ Pros and Cons of each location were discussed
- ❖ Members decided first choice would be Fairgrounds and 2nd choice Marr Park

New Business

Washington Emergency Coordinator

- ❖ ARRL appointed Mark AB0DX as Emergency Coordinator
- ❖ Lynn N0XOB is Emergency Coordinator of Keokuk county

Whoopee Days [June 17, 2017, Brighton, Iowa]

- ❖ Mark AB0DX has been approached to set up WAARC display
- ❖ Mark AB0DX asked Jane K0BKL and Wayne KE0JVU to be present at this event
- ❖ Parade is at 10:00AM
- ❖ Set up booth at 9:00Am to 12:00PM
- ❖ Possible location is along the main road of Brighton
- ❖ Jane K0BKL, Wayne KE0JVU, Mark AB0DX, Terry Arbogast, Earl N0CHN, and Lynn N0XOB to volunteer

Brochure Stand

- ❖ Tom Redlinger KE0MO will not be able to complete this for the club

Voting

- ❖ Hank W6IR asked about absentee voting
- ❖ Mark AB0DX stated constitution is being worked on

Adjourn

- ❖ Wayne KE0JVU motioned to adjourn
- ❖ Ben AB0AE second motion
- ❖ Motion Approved
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 8:50PM