

## **WAARC Meeting Minutes 1/15/26**

Meeting was called to order by President Mark Lukins at 7:01

Roll Call was called with 10 members present. Mark talked about the VE testing last Saturday.

We now have a new member who tested that day. Clayton Salley is his name.

The minutes from last meeting were shown and approved and the Financial Report was shown and approved. Jeff Ingwersen and Mark talked about looking in to new software that is cheaper to use for accounting.

The 2 100 lb tanks (full) were taken back to Home Gas and turned in for a refund. Instead we will be using 2 30 lb. cylinders instead, due to new generator using less fuel and the Com Trailer has its own tanks to run off of.

Mark said he had to replace the Propane regulator and hoses on the Com Trailer, due to them being so old and the hoses being brittle, plus they were badly outdated. Mark says the heater works in the Com Trailer again now.

The Y will be running a Full marathon this year, upgrading from a ½ so this will mean we will be stretched out a lot farther than normal. Will need more volunteers.

### **Winter Field Day Jan 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**

Trailers will be taken out to the fairgrounds Friday afternoon around 3 PM and some setup will be done then. Will need to set up one vertical to check radios out etc.

Saturday Morning Main Setup will be 8 AM - Tear down will be Sunday afternoon at 1 PM.

Please show up to help if possible.

Talked about putting the TV back in Com Trailer as soon as it warms up.

2 Videos were shown on the operation of the Yaesu 991A that the Club uses. VP John Bush talked about going down to Mt Pleasant and checking out a house that had radios in it and the owner had passed away. Nothing there worth mentioning. Meeting adjourned at 9:05 PM