

WAARC MINUTES 7/19/2023

Members present: President Mark AB0DX, VP John N0JDB, Treasurer Michael W0HAF, Secretary Wayne KE0JVU, Rick KE0YYI, Jeff K0DMN, Barb KD0NEZ, Craig KC0YHU, Bruce WB0GAG, Jane K0BKL, Jim KE0UYX & Peanut, Steve KR0TZ.

The minutes were presented and approved with the correction of adding Rick KE0YYI to members present and Steve's call sign correction to KF0MTN.

The Treasurer's report was presented, discussed and approved.

New locks and key safes have been obtained for the com trailer.

Summer Field Day results: 304 contacts, total points 388, we missed points for alternate power and elected official visit. 220 phone contacts, and 84 digital contacts. With multiplier total is 1686. Great pictures were available also. The new tri-bander antenna was assembled and used. The new antenna was carefully marked for reassembly next time. Some items need to be secured better, the refrigerator, computers and rotator controls. Other ideas were discussed for future improvements.

Classes coming up for CERT as Zoom classes: eoc.iowa.gov/training, Alert Iowa is on this website. Contact John N0JDB for help to get set up.

Fair grounds set up for Public Service Day will be near where we were last year, maybe a little more east. Start setting up at 1 pm, Winlink, FT8, NVIS antenna and one vertical antenna. The hours are 3:30 to 7 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Gould, Sec.