

WAARC Minutes 11/16/2023

Members and guests present: Mark AB0DX, John N0JDB, Michael W0HAF, Wayne KE0JVU, Ben AB0AE, Craig KC0YHU, Barb KD0NEZ, Jeanine N0NBR, Lloyd KB0CFD, Chris KF0LLX, Travis KE0WOQ, Rick KE0YYI, Jane K0BKL, Bruce WB0GAG, Howard NN0O, Daniel KF0BVH, Steve KR0TZ, Steve KE0DRD, Nicole KA0QZK.

Minutes were presented via email, accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report was presented, discussed and accepted as presented.

Halloween patrol help, traffic control at intersections around the square was very much needed. The police chief really appreciated the help. Vests, Hy-viz gloves and flashlights would help.

Christmas party coming up, 5:30 PM, December 8, 2023, Ila Miller Homestead 5708 Sharon Center Road, Kalona.

Library minute with John: 2019 ARRL Handbook was featured. We have many books available to borrow. Contact John N0JDB. If you have books you would like to donate, we would like to help share them.

Dues are due for next year: \$20.00. We are also requesting \$30.00 for the Sustaining Fund in place of fundraising labor or however much you feel you can donate to help cover our expenses beyond what the dues cover.

Weekly nets are important. We have 3 Monday night nets: the Washington Co. 2 meter net on the repeater at 7pm, the WCARES nets on the repeater starting at 7:30 and our Simplex net on 146.415 following. The ARES net on the first Monday of each month is our Emergency Power net. We ask you to switch from commercial mains power and let NCS know, testing you alternate power capability!

Officer Nominations: for election next month to be officers next year: President, Vice president, secretary and treasurer. Nominations are for President: Mark and John Bush, VP nominations are John Bush and Mark, Secretary nominations are, Wayne, Travis, and Daniel. The Treasurer nomination is Michael. Rick moved to close nominations, Steve seconded the motion, carried.

VE exam is Saturday November 18, Registration is 9:30, test starts at 10 at the Alliant office.

The December meeting will be at the Washington Fire Hall, December 21, 2023. Our January club meeting will be at the library. A January VE exam will be scheduled. Winter Field Day is scheduled for January 27-28.

Bruce discussed the Volunteers on the air program.

Motion to adjourn by Rick, second by Steve, carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne, Secretary