

Attendance:

Leadership:

N7DJE Timber Pres.
KC7USG Davena Vice Pres.
N7ACW Keith Tres.
KB7POT Mikel Sec.

Members:

KC7WEZ Dave
KB7AZZ Phillip
KI7LGV Evan
W7UB Don
KC7JIX Dave
AL1A Jeff
KI7ICB Jason
W7HJL Roy

There were 12 members present.

Meeting was called to order by President Timber Burton, N7DJE at 1900.

Secretary's report:

The minutes of 4 Aug 2020 were read and accepted with minor corrections.

Treasurer's report:

Keith N7ACW reported that current balance is \$1123.13. All coax that was purchased has been delivered. There is still coax available for sale.

Building and Grounds:

Dave KC7JIX reported that there are hornets in the lights and weather head. He will spray for them in the evening.

Repeater Report:

Jeff AL1Q reported that the AL1Q repeater is doing well. We still have occasional curchunking.

We lost packet connectivity with out of area nodes, either due to propagation or down systems. He went to the site and did some checks on the packet nodes and radios. Connections came back up without explanation.

Jeff also reported that Lynn K7LW moved the packet antenna at Weston Mountain, and it looks like a big improvement.

Health and Welfare:

N7DJE reported that Evan is doing fine after his passing out incident on the tower during the antenna project. It's probable that he was somewhat dehydrated and the harness may have been affecting the circulation to his legs.

ARES Report:

Keith N7ACW reported on four ongoing training projects.

- 1) Winlink check-ins for the Tuesday Walla Walla ARES nets and the Monday night EWSEN.
- 2) The October EOC-to-EOC exercise is being extended thru September.
- 3) The DART exercise on September the 2nd.
- 4) The SET scheduled for October is in the planning stages.

VE:

Jeff reports that VE testing is still on hold. He is working on location on procedures. Current plan is for a test the 20th of Sep. The Tri-cities are having one the same day.

Announcements:

Misc:

Old Business:

Timber N7DJE reminded members that the old tube shelf wood is still available.

There was brief discussion about the new generator switch and plug that was installed in the club building.

Timber also updated us on the results of the antenna project. We will be getting a scissor lift to finish the project, which is planned for the 6th of Set, Labor Day. There was more discussion and planning for the project.

New Business:

Timber mentioned that he would like to see new radios in the clubhouse. This was followed by discussion of the current plans for radio replacement.

It was brought up that we need to block the holes in the walls from the coax runs that were removed.

Timber lead a discussion on tower and climbing safety.

The need to display the building's number was also discussed. An unofficial committee of Timber N7DJE, Jeff AL1Q, and Dave KI7JIX took responsibility.

Keith N7ACW announced plans to hold another transmitter hunt at 10am, the 13th of Sep, at the hiking trails next to Fort Walla Walla Museum.

He also reminded us to pay our club dues in October.

Jeff AL1Q reminded members of the RTTY net on Wednesdays. The next scheduled one is for mid September.

Show and Tell:

Education:

Meeting adjourned:

Adjourned at 2009

Respectfully submitted,
Mikel KB7POT, Secretary

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mikel D Potth".