W7DP Meeting Minutes

02/01/2022

Attendance:

KT7JE Davena W7HJL Roy AL1Q Jeff KC7WEZ Dave KC7JIX Dave W7UB Don N7ACW Keith KB7POT Mikel

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Davena KT7JE at 1700. There were 8 members in attendance.

Secretary's report:

The minutes for January were read and accepted with corrections.

Treasurer's report:

Keith N7ACW reported that we have \$3507.65 in the bank, \$40 in petty cash, and \$235 in undeposited checks. A total of \$3782.65.

Building and Grounds:

Dave KC7JIX reported that nothing much has changed.

Repeater Report:

Jeff AL1Q, system is working fine. The kerchunker is back. The WA7WWC gateway is occasionally loosing its VARA FM access. Kun has been quick to reset it as needed.

LPARA finally has online access to its bank account. The annual report needs to be updated by March.

Roy W7HJL asked about internet access at the site. Jeff said there is a cellular modem.

Health and Welfare:

ARES Report:

Keith reports ARES alive, but not very active. Net participation is underwhelming. There is a good training schedule on the website.

Mikel KB7POT reported on the Winter Field Day activity. Roy W7HJL and Mikel KB7POT participated using the club's station. It was slow with poor band conditions at the clubhouse. We made 39 contacts. Roy made some CW contacts on 20 Meters. He also made most of the SSB contacts. Mikel made 19 contacts on PSK31, most on 40 Meters. The station was closed around 2100.

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VE:
Jeff AL1Q reports that we did not have a test session in January. No one signed up.
Announcements:
Misc:

Old Business:

Keith N7ACW reports that there has been no progress on the club's non-profit status.

Davena KT7JE reports that were are still moving to the Online Ham Club presence. The LPARA is also setting up a presence there, mostly to set up voting and PayPal.

The subject of prorating the club dues was re-tabled for further study.

The subject of buying a new radio was put off until after the noise survey (see new business).

New Business:

Keith N7ACW said we should look into having another local Technician class.

After the subject of getting a 60 Meter antenna was brought up. There was a lot of discussion about the noise problem around the club and in general.

Davena KT7JE asked about putting up a push up pole or tower for additional height. More discussion followed.

Roy introduced a discussion about setting up a remote control station as a possible solution to the noise issue.

Mikel KB7POT moved that we set up a committee to do a noise site survey of the club station. Jeff AL1Q seconded. It was passed by voice. Don W7UB was assigned as the chair. Members were Roy W7HJL, and Mikel KB7POT. Jeff AL1Q also volunteered to help.

Show and Tell:

Roy W7HJL showed an antenna and auto tuner setup that he would like to install on the telephone pole next to the club.

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Education:

Meeting adjourned: not recorded

Secretary: Mikel D Potts

Winder Field Day Log

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7000 DI 2022-01-30 0241	W6DAD	1H AZ
7000 DI 2022-01-30 0334	W9MX	10 UT
7000 DI 2022-01-30 0342	W6RO	30 LAX
7000 DI 2022-01-30 0404	K7SH	10 WWA
3500 DI 2022-01-30 0427	K7UVA	31 UT
3500 DI 2022-01-30 0459	W6EI	30 SCV