

ZERO BEATERS AMATUER RADIO CLUB

Minutes of February 1, 2017 Meeting

Call to Order: Bob Dohrer, W0AVG President

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag followed. Fifteen members attended.

Secretary's Report: Melanie McKinney, K0MBM

Minutes of January 4, 2017 minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Paul Chambers, N0BBD

\$3,824.27 in bank account with all bills up to date.

Member Welfare: Bob Dohrer, W0AVG

Bob Valentine is in a wheel chair, but is alert and getting around well.

Reported that member Les Maune had gone into hospice.

VE Testing Report: Paul Chambers, N0BBD

No testing was done.

More testing to be done on March 23rd after classes end. About 15 are expected to test.

Use of Club Towers

Kevin Weiskopf, WB0MNP gave an inventory of sections of towers available to the club for the 80 meter loop.

Stacy Landers, WA0ZVG reported that the club would have use of a trailer.

Club to borrow a post hole digger, choose dates to dig holes for tower bases, and mark places for holes.

Collinsville Winter Fest

The club was unsuccessful at selling the donated equipment WinterFest, including the Kenwood 940 and Heathkit Maruader.

When the 940 was tested at the clubhouse, it was determined that the unit does work properly, however the unit is salable for parts or for someone who would like to take it on as a project, since the problem may be simple to correct. Club will accept \$300 for the radio. Bob Dohrer to put the unit out on the traffic net to see if anyone is interested in purchasing it. Don Willenbrink, K0GDD has it at his home if anyone would like to look at it.

Fundraising

Continued discussion by club members to sell off inventory of vacuum tubes as a source of revenue.

Assistant Treasurer

Process to finalize Don Willenbrink, K0GDD as Assistant Treasurer with First Bank to be completed on February 3, 2017.

HamFest:

Stacy Landers approached Associated Radio at the Collinsville HamFest to be a vendor at the ZBARC HamFest.

50/50 Drawing

\$12 won by Anthony Bode, KEODWQ.

Meeting adjourned by President Bob Dohrer

Respectfully submitted:

**Melanie McKinney, Secretary, 2016/2017
K0MBM**