

## **ZERO BEATERS AMATUER RADIO CLUB**

### **Minutes of June 7, 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. Twenty-one members attended.

**Secretary's Report:** Melanie McKinney, K0MBM

Minutes of May 3, 2017 minutes were presented and approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Paul Chambers, N0BBD

Currently have \$3,043.24 in bank account, not including the CD. This total does not include a payment of \$21.45 for shipping of sold tubes, nor a deposit of \$139.00 for the sale of tubes, \$30.00 in ticket sales, \$48.00 in dues, and \$16.40 from the sale of Les Maune's equipment. The Tresurer's report was approved as presented.

**DX Engineering Letter**

To be tabled until next year.

**Health & Welfare**

Club members Jim and Delores Glascock seemed to be in good spirits.

**Repeater on Radio-Comm Tower**

Our request to host our repeater is still being reviewed by the Krakow Water District and their attorney. Items like rent, how to install and specific locations are being discussed. Club members plan to attend their meeting at the end of June to provide them with any technical information they may need to aid the in their decision.

**Clubhouse Loop Antenna**

We still need to go to the clubhouse to mark out the location for the antenna. Club to possibly set it up during Field Day 2017.

**HamFest**

Hamfest is set up including:

- ARRL sent their packet of door prizes and band plans
- The Cliff Cave team will be there to do testing
- Vendor Les Sullins has bought tables on the big wall side
- Vendor to possibly come to sell his logging program
- Another vendor will be there to sell radios
- Tables need to be picked up the Friday before the event, 30 tables have been reserved
- Prizes will be two radios with a budget of \$900. Still need to check with a local vendor to see if they can get us good prices.
- Additional tickets are available for sale.

### **Field Day**

At the clubhouse, the tanks are full, we just have to open the valve and set up the pump. The hole in the floor has been covered. An exhaust has been set up on the tank, which may need to be lengthened. There is a leak in the wall, which needs to be checked out. The food for this year's event will be prepared by Ed Bode.

### **VE Testing:** Paul Chambers, NOBBD

The person from Jefferson City who tested and passed his Technician exam with ZBARC sent thank you notes, tanking our team for their time. This ham also passed his General and Extra exams after, which he passed. We had four people who tested and had two pass their Technician exam, including one minor and a man from Gerald.

### **New Member**

Lloyd Lucker applied for club membership, which was approved

### **HamVention**

Members who attended had favorable reviews of the event in its new location, especially the venue and food, despite the rain and mud.

### **50/50 Drawing**

Prize of \$14 was won by Tony Bode, KE0DWQ

### **Meeting adjourned by President Bob Dohrer**

**Respectfully submitted:**

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

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