

## **ZERO BEATERS AMATUER RADIO CLUB**

### **Minutes of May 3, 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. Fourteen members and one visitor attended.

### **Visitor to the Meeting**

Lloyd Luker joined our meeting as a visitor after speaking with Paul Chambers

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

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

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

A sale of \$100 of equipment, \$25 in ticket sales and eScript payments were added to the bank account. The fees owed for the repeater on the Radio-Comm tower and the equipment insurance bill were paid. Currently have \$2,932.77 in bank account, not including the CD. eScript cards are still available for those who want them. The Treasurer's report was approved as presented.

### **DX Engineering Letter**

Bob Dohrer to check into DX Engineering offer to present at a ZBARC meeting and report at a future meeting.

### **Lawn Mower Repair: Virgil Gerner, WA0ONW**

The lawn mower that was reported as broken is working, so no repairs are needed. The problem is related to temperature, so it still occurs intermittently.

### **Repeater on Radio-Comm Tower**

A presentation was made to the Krakow Water District as a new location for our repeater. They have not made a decision yet, but they seemed open to hosting our repeater and it looks like a promising new location. We will also need to understand how close the repeater might be to chlorinated water, since chlorine gas can be corrosive.

### **Clubhouse Loop Antenna**

Craig Brune went to the Clubhouse and it looks like we have more than enough room for the 80loop antenna now that the tree is gone, and we can probably use the two antennas that are there. Craig Brune and Bob Dohrer to go out to the Clubhouse and mark the property.

### **HamFest**

Warrensville HamFest is working to increase the size of their event.

The hall rental and deposit for our event have been paid.

Bruce Serbus is to purchase the prizes.

**Shop Around the Corner Account**

The fee charged by the Shop Around the Corner consignment shop has increased to \$1 per month. Bob Dohrer to let Mike Shye know about the increase.

**VE Testing:** Paul Chambers, NOBBD

Three people took were tested in the week before. Two members with a General class license passed their Extra tests, and one person from Jefferson City passed his Technician exam.

**50/50 Drawing**

Prize of \$11 was won by Virgil Gerner, WA0ONW.

**Meeting adjourned by President Bob Dohrer**

**Respectfully submitted:**

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

**K0MBM**