

ZERO BEATERS AMATUER RADIO CLUB

Minutes of November, 2 2016 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. Sixteen members attended.

Secretary's Report: Melanie McKinney, K0MBM

Minutes of October 5, 2016 minutes were presented and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Paul Chambers, N0BBD

CD matured with a total of \$6,767.25 with accrued interest. Principle amount of \$6,000 was rolled into a new 9 month CD with Heritage Bank with 1.09 % APY. The interest earned of \$767.25 was deposited in Club bank checking account. \$3,169.34 in bank account after CD reinvested. \$640 was sold in equipment at Halloween Fest.

ARES Report: Stacy Landers WA0ZUG (not present)

Bob Dohrer reported a good presentation on Raspberry Pi and Raspberry Pi II.

VE Testing Report: Paul Chambers, N0BBD

Two people tested. Margaret Emily passed her General test and Matt Helms passed his Technician test.

Web Master Report: Mike Bumb, K0YRG

No new report

240 Repeater: Craig Brune N0MFD

Possible causes of double beeping sound reported earlier could be Morse Code TA for Tone Access or Sky Warn alert.

Equipment Donated by Life Member Lester Maune

Items are still available for sale including:

- Kenwood 940 with tuner and power supply built in. Still need manual for unit.
- Swan 2 meter radio
- Kenwood TH71 dual band hand held radio
- Digital volt meter
- Kenwood 2 meter hand held
- Modem

Heathkit Marauder and other items still at Les Maune's house

Contact Don Willenbrink K0GDD if interested in purchasing items still for sale.

Sold several items at Halloween Fest

HamFest / Fundraising

Suggestions from Halloween Fest

- More advertising
- One type of ticket only
- Have stub of ticket in giveaway basket
- Smaller ticket

Fund raising ideas

- Get younger people involved by having low cost kit projects available, e.g. potato clock
- Reminder to use Amazon Smile when making purchases to earn funds for the Club. Request was made to remind family and friends as well.

President Bob Dohr to add ARRL diamond logo to our HamFest flyer.

Roster Members: Paul Chambers, NOBBD

Paul Chambers asked members to provide up to date contact information for some members on the roster, including three with keys to the building.

Farm Club

Update needed by Farm Club Chairman

Activities Report: Ed Bode AD00I

December meeting/Christmas Party to be held at The Hawthorne Inn on December 4, 2017 is set up and ready to go. Thirty-one people had signed up as of 11/2/16, with about 50 expected to attend.

Deadline for RSVP to attend is November 20, 2016. Contact Ed Bode AD00I to sign up.

50/50 Drawing

\$11 won by Rich Noelke WA0NUI.

Meeting adjourned by President Bob Dohrer

Respectfully submitted:

Melanie McKinney, Secretary, 2016/2017

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