

## Meeting Minutes for 08/10/17

Meeting started with traditional introductions.

Marcus greeted everyone.

Robert, N4IXT, gave Secretary report.

1. Last meeting is now up. Robert reminded the group about the website, Facebook, and Twitter social media accounts.
2. Robert talked with Geno since the last meeting, and he agreed to continue as emergency coordinator.
3. Robert gave a report on the most recent test session: 4 testers, result was one new tech, one upgrade to general, one upgrade to extra, and one individual who took both tech and general and passed both.

Jim, W4XWA, gave the Treasurer report:

1. Just over 12,500 in bank. Insurance bills coming in, total will be about \$500.

Michael, KA4VCA, gave VP report.

1. Program for next meeting lined up.
2. Robert will give tonight's program.

Marcus mentioned our facebook page will be getting a new Donate button. Can be used for paying dues or making donations.

We then started talking about Winter Field Day, and making preparations for it. Jan 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> is the date. Looking for a place, Marcus mentioned Pevine falls might be a good location but he needed to look into it more.

Bob Thomas mentioned Joe Tucker park might also be a good location for Winter Field Day. Geese might be an issue. Bob will ask to see if it is a possibility of using it for the event.

Bob then talked about Helena Hamfest on Oct 21<sup>st</sup>. Website, except for date, is essentially correct. We will be affiliated with the ARRL this year. Bob would like the theme to be digital communications, use a Dstar grid for grand prize. And a DMR radio, as well as a fusion. Time will be 8 to 12 (changed from last year's 9 to 1), vendors come in at 7 am.

Bob requested assistance in getting our event into the circulars that get delivered free to houses.

Michael mentioned the ARRL Section Manager info had our hamfest website incorrect.

Frank will handle ticket sales. KI4VVI?

Bob reminded everyone of the Huntsville Hamfest the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned.