

Durango Amateur Radio Club

10-13-21 19:00

Regular Club Meeting

Board Attendance: Mike Hawkins AD0EV, David Bygel KD0WWT, Zach Belnap KE0KED

Total Meeting Attendance: 18

Quorum Present: Yes

19:00- Call to meeting and introductions.

19:05- Mike AD0EV: Request for more volunteers for our VE program. Revamping of our Facebook page regarding the VE team and schedule/dates.

Officer positions up for nomination in November: Vice President, Treasurer. To be voted on in December.

19:21- Treasurer Report: Zach KE0KED, \$3725.67 in the bank, \$820 in Challenge Coins. One payment to John, N0GIO, for \$799.30 as reimbursement for the new repeater/controller setup.

19:24 -Trustee Report: John, N0GIO, - Please keep Dave Reid, KB5SPW in your prayers, as he has come down with Covid.

Steve, N0HGV: New controller/repeater setup mostly ready to go. This Saturday will hopefully finalize the programming with Ben, KB5ITS. Once that is completed we can tentatively get Missionary back on the air provided the weather holds. We may not have linking capability between Eagle/Missionary over the winter.

John, N0GIO: Batteries at Eagle Pass may need replaced in the near future.

Hopefully we can renegotiate a contract with CAIC to have them notify us of any work being done on Eagle prior to them heading up there.

19:44- Steve, N0HGV: Animas Valley Balloon Rally is this weekend (15-17th). He would love any extra help he can get as far as Ham's for tracking the balloons. Meet at Hermosa Meadows Field at 7:30am. Mass ascension at 8:15. Balloon pictures are on the home page of the DARC website, along with the schedule of events.

19:48-Program: Zach, KE0KED brought in a bunch of CW keys and gave a quick intro into the world of Morse Code.

20:07- Meeting adjourned.

-Zach Belnap

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