

Durango Amateur Radio Club

12-8-21 19:00

Regular Club Meeting

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

Total Meeting Attendance: 10

Quorum Present: Yes

19:00- Call to meeting and introductions.

19:05- Mike AD0EV Announcements: The Smelter repeater, along with any other amateur or private sector related radio equipment has been removed due to onerous (~\$9000/year) charges put on by the State of Colorado.

19:10- Treasurer Report: Dave KD0WWT \$4,021.91 in the bank, \$795 in Challenge Coins. One payment to John, N9NLC, for \$37.92 as reimbursement for cables/adapters in relation to the Missionary repeater controller. Motion to repay John N9NLC, made by John N0GIO, seconded and approved by majority.

Announcement: Club dues are due at the end of this month (December). Cost is \$35. You can pay via our website and paypal, or by mail in check.

19:14 –Trustee Report: John, N0GIO, - Things to be considering:

Batteries at Eagle Pass may need replaced in the near future.

Paint roof of Uhaul shed at Eagle.

What to do with our old Kenwood repeater.

19:17 – Rob K0RBK, would like to organize a teaching event and VE exam for the Boy Scouts, in time to help with the Silverton Ultra-Marathon, which takes place August 6. They are also working on trying to utilize packet for runner reporting due to a much larger number of participants in the race.

19:20- Officer Elections: Randy W4IFI ran the election and did an outstanding job. Jeff NX1V, was elected to the Vice President position in a tight race, and Dave KD0WWT came from the bottom of the polls and took the Treasurer position. Great job to both and we appreciate the hard work!

19:30 – Upcoming activities:

Saturday, December 18, we have a VE test session. Tell your friends and don't let them forget to pre-register.

Holiday party will be January 12, in lieu of a January club meeting. Party will be held at the Mongolian BBQ in Durango near Walmart. Check your email for more details regarding time and RSVP requests coming from Mike AD0EV.

Snowdown, January 26-30. Contact Steve N0HGV if you are interested in helping with the balloons this year.

19:35 – Program: Randy W4IFI, gave us an awesome powerpoint presentation on the install of his antenna tower and radio room at his most recent QTH. Looks like we should do the next field day at his house! ;) Great job Randy, we're all jealous!

20:00 – Jeff NX1V, will be organizing the club meeting programs. If you have an idea for or would like to put on a program, please contact him.

20:07- Meeting adjourned.

-Zach Belnap

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