

Durango Amateur Radio Club

6-8-22 19:00

Regular Club Meeting

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

Total Meeting Attendance: 11

Quorum Present: Yes

19:00- Introductions

19:02- Treasurer's Report: David KD0WWT Nothing in/out this month.

19:05- Trustee report: John N0GIO: John, N9NLC was contacted by a representative of the American Tower Company, who has acquired the Missionary towers. Apparently they are very ham radio friendly and we don't expect any trouble from them in the way of high fee's.

Discussion regarding the need for a trip to Eagle Pass relatively soon to remedy the broken wind generator and other housekeeping tasks.

19:16- Ironhorse Recap: Jess W5SXB, Event went very well from our standpoint, however the integration with event organizers was less than stellar. We look forward to requesting more integration for next year's event.

Upcoming Hardrock: Steve N0HGV, well stocked on volunteers for this year.

19:45- JD ACOMM, Update on club insurance: ARRL insurance is for affiliated clubs only. Cost is about \$228/year for \$2,000,000 liability coverage as well as equipment coverage. Club would need 51% of its membership to be active ARRL members to apply. Expect an email from the club asking if you are a member.

Motion made by Rob K0RBK to ask members if they are ARRL members, and if we have over 51%, then we apply for ARRL affiliation and subsequent insurance. Seconded by Zach KE0KED, approved by majority.

20:05- Radio auction: Dan Ammon donated a Heathkit SB-301 to the club via Jim WD6FET. The radio went to the person with the most interest, Steve N0HGV.

20:12- Program for next month: Rob K0RBK, will be showing us his tower rebuild after damage from wind.

20:17- Meeting adjourned.

-Zach Belnap

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