

Durango Amateur Radio Club

7-13-22 19:00

Regular Club Meeting

Board Attendance: Mike Hawkins AD0EV, Zach Belnap KE0KED, David Bygel KD0WWT, Jeff Corr NX1V

Total Meeting Attendance: 12

Quorum Present: Yes

19:00- Introductions. Martin KG5YFS and his wife joined us all the way from Louisiana.

19:02- Liability Insurance: Mike AD0EV, took a vote to gage interest in even pursuing ARRL club membership. Little to no votes counted in favor. The club is a few ARRL memberships short of the 50% number required to gain club membership. Motion made to table the insurance conversation to a later date seconded, approved by majority.

19:15- Treasurer's Report: David KD0WWT, Zach KE0KED reimbursed \$123.95 for website/hosting fees. Motion approved by majority.

19:18- Trustee report: John N0GIO, Nothing new worth reporting. Replacement TNC for Eagle Pass has come in the mail. Hoping to make a trip up to Eagle to install TNC and assess wind generator damage possibly next week.

19:20- Alternate meeting location: The club is considering alternate meeting locations primarily as a backup to our current situation at the County Building. Jeff NX1V, has proposed Creature Comforts as a backup. They have a large room used for animal training that could be available. The owner is a ham and has a considerable ham shack on site. Antennas would even be available to use during club meetings. Concerns were expressed regarding allergy issues. At this point we would be interested in a possible field trip so club members could see the venue and ham shack.

19:32- Ray W5AQZ informed Mike AD0EV that there is a military trailer mobile tower setup that is for sale for \$15,000.

19:34- Steve N0HGV: Hardrock 100 is this weekend. Prepare for storms/rain.

19:51- John N0GIO, put on a very nice program about the history and inner workings of APRS. We are hoping to garner more local interest in this facet of ham radio. It is a very practical mode and is relatively cheap to get into and experiment with. Websites that he prefers: findu.com and aprs.fi

20:45- Meeting adjourned

-Zach Belnap
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