

Durango Amateur Radio Club

10-12-22 19:00

Regular Club Meeting

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

Total Meeting Attendance: 15

Quorum Present: Yes

19:00- Introductions.

19:06- Mike, AD0EV: New business- President/Secretary nominations due in November. Elections to take place in December.

19:06- Treasurer's Report: David KD0WWT, club total \$3,689.94

19:09- Trustee report: John N0GIO

- Last and only trip to Eagle Pass this year to replace solar and controller. Date still TBD.

- Wolf Creek APRS has been off air since winter due to antenna breaking due to ice loading. New one should go up eventually.

- Repeater committee interest? Contact Dave KD0WWT or Zach KE0KED to be added to the email group.

- Eagle Pass controller: Steve N0HGV is working on programming it, and it will be tested before being taken up to Eagle.

19:18- Thank you to Jeff NX1V for getting our club meetings posted on visitdurango.org

19:20- Kevin KE0TVL and Jeff NX1V are working together on applying for a grant for the club.

We need to have a reason to request a grant. We're looking at options as far as possibly a portable repeater for events, or maybe another permanent repeater site/equipment. Due Nov. 7.

19:33- Nomination Committee for upcoming elections. Dave KD0WWT stepped up to take this. Please send nominations to him.

19:35- Jess W5SXB: Working on Ironhorse bicycle event meetings and getting on top of event organization for this coming year.

19:44- Program: Alan K0ADL explained why his cobweb antenna is so difficult to work with. The difficulty of changing parameters between tuning an antenna on the ground vs when its mounted on its mast up high. Sunday, the 30th we will be installing the new VHF j-pole along with another HF antenna at Creature Comforts around noon. Would love to see you there!

20:45- Meeting adjourned

-Zach Belnap
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