

Meeting Minutes February 21, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 on February 21, 2017.

President's Report by Michael DeHaan, KD8ZMW

- January meeting minutes were approved.
- KX2A will be doing the presentation after the meeting.
- Sickness and Distress:
 - Bob West, WA8YCD - please visit him if you can. Libby will post the address for the Salem Center on the reflector.
 - Randy will check in on Polly and Josh to make sure they are okay.

Vice President's Report by Spence Graham, WT8WV - absent

- No report

Secretary's Report by Mig Crowe, K8MIG

- Treasurer's report was given.
- Review of correspondence announcing the Charleston Area HamFest, <http://www.qsl.net/wvsarc/flyer.html>, and the Raleigh, NC Hamfest, <http://www.rars.org/rarsfest/>.

WVUARC Report by Jessica Liu, KC3GEG and Heston VanEverz, K8HVE

- Elections are coming up at their next meeting.
- Heston, K8HVE reported that the inverted V antenna is working and the Yagi is working properly now.
- VE report by Jessica, KC3GEG, there were no exams given tonight for our VE session.
- Jessica, KC3GEG reported though that the WVU Amateur Radio Club has 5 new technician licensees and 2 new generals.
- Will, KE8HFN gave the group an update on the volunteer hours and picked up the donations for the Career Closet. Items donated help count towards their club's community service hours.
- ARISS update - they are working on their technical plan which is due in March.

NCWVYL Update

- The group with the WVU ARC went to see Solar Superstorms at the Tomchin Planetarium and went to dinner at Morgantown Brewery.
- The group averages about 2-7 check ins a week.
- There is no net for this group on MWA meeting nights.

Repeater Committee-N8OZY

- Randy, N8OZY will be meeting with Bill regarding the repeaters.
- Randy, N8OZY will also be visiting the repeater site.
- The phone line is still needed at the site.
- Once repeaters are up and working the group will investigate other options for the group like EchoLink or Wires X.

Old Business

New Business

- Bill Stewart, W2BSA will bring forms to our next meeting so we can sign up to be merit badge counselors.
- Anyone interested in helping out over the summer for STEM camp or BoyScout camp should get a copy of the Radio Merit Badge pamphlet and preview it prior to the next meeting.
- Balloon launch will be on April 1, Randy, N8OZY will post more details as they become available.

Field Day 2017

- KD8ZMW said we will discuss field day at the next meeting.

Announcements

- WashFest is February 25th.
- Bill Stewart W2BSA attended our meeting, he is new to the area and we hope to see him at the next meeting.
- Dan Ringer, K8WV has been appointed our new section manager.
- Mike Palmer needs help taking down an antenna. Please contact Bob Steele if you can help.
- A group of amateur radio operators have coffee at Hardees 8:00 am on friday mornings.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.