

Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club
July 5, 2016
Business Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 19:31 CST

June Minutes:

- The minutes of the June Business meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers Report:

- The report of the June Business meeting was read and approved.

Silent Key:

- KC0JKY, Cindy, has passed on.
 - She was Tom (NI0I)'s daughter.
 - The funeral is on 7/5 (Wednesday), at 11am in Harrisburg at the 1st Methodist Church.

VE Testing:

- No information was ready at this month's meeting.

Technical:

- The Menlo Park site.
 - Fasteners have all been acquired.
 - Now working on getting insurance which is needed for the lease.
- Power Supply for new radio
 - Currently waiting for its arrival.

Equipment:

- Dual-Band Beam Antenna
 - Was given to Ray because of his donation to the club.

Public:

- Technician Class
 - When : Winter 2017
 - Offer exclusively to 1st Responders.
 - Beginning planning.

Field Day:

- Thank you to everyone whom attended!
- We had a press release in the Argus Leader.
 - This was the reason for some of our guests coming out to the event.
- Score : 3046
 - Poor band conditions on Saturday.
 - Phone 164 Contacts
 - Digital 24 Contacts
 - Go-to 35
 - Looking into using a 40meter di-pole next year.
- The club is purchasing a cable for the 850 to help with digital contacts.

ARES Report:

- MS Bike
 - August 6th from 6am – 5pm CST
 - All volunteers were e-mailed the schedule & assignments.
 - High-power radios will be needed
 - Questions : Contact Bill (KC0DAS)

Programs:

Swap Fest:

- July 16th, SETUP : 8AM
 - Rest of the event : 9am – 12pm
- Budget is \$150
 - Ed and Bill will work on a wish list to discuss at the next meeting.
- Use of Marlins' lot ok'd.
 - Reminder to be communicated with them 1-week before.

Net Control:

- This month & the 1st Tuesday in June
 - Primary – Dan (KD0BUF)
 - Backup – Will (AE0Z)
- Saturday Morning Trader Net
 - Scott & Bill

The meeting was adjourned at 20:30 CST.