## MINUTES NEMO ARC MEETING

July 14th, 2019

**Present:** Chuck Porter WBØZHB, Kerry Haley AAØV, Vance Myers KDØSGU Alex Fleak KDØYTE, Ferrel McClanahan KCØFGX, Patrick McGillan KA9PDK, Jim Farmer KAØBAT, Merlin Shelton ACØKY, Charles Porter KCØHPD, John Perrichione AJØHN, Allen Caraway KBØVCN, Don Bindner KDØPGM and new technician Dan Arronson

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 1:30 by WBØZHB

**Review of Minutes:** Last months minutes were not available.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer was not present. No treasurer's report available.

**Old Business:** Discussion of 440 repeater. It was discussed the feasability of putting the 440 repeater at Truman. Charles KCØHPD and Don KDØPGM were nominated to a committee to contact Truman and get approval to put the repeater on one of several Truman buildings. Hospital tower was also discussed and we are waiting to see if Kathy KDØSGM was in touch with the hospital about that possibility. Also it was discussed that the older 440 repeater we have is a large cabinet and possibility of another grant to buy a new smaller repeater was also mentioned.

Field Day was discussed. KDØYTE gave a summary of field day activity. We had a grand total of 1192 points. Don KD0PGM discussed field day next year and there is a good possibility that Larry KDØZDN might be willing to host it at his place. Alex KD0YTE mentioned we could also look into the VFW hall. Both locations have the advantage of 24hr availability.

**New Business:** Don KD0PGM mentioned that squelch had been adjusted on the repeater. He moved it 2 notches up however their seemed to be problems with HT's breaking in so squelch was moved down one notch. Everyone please continue to monitor and advise on repeater behavior. We were also reminded to key the mic and pause before talking as the repeater has a small delay which truncates the first syllable.

Next meeting is August 11th, 2019 at 1:30pm at ACAD 606 W. Potter Kirksville, Mo.