

MINUTES

April 8, 2018

Present: Allen Caraway KBØVCN, Chuck Porter WBØZHB, Kerry Halley AAØV, Louis Veach KEØOHL, Tom Lloyd KEØFOM, Becky Balfour KEØQFR, Dave Balfour KEØPVO, Vance Myer KDØSGU, Pam Barnett NØAYA, Bud Seibold AAØJT, Donna Seibold ABØPH, Kathy Krueger, KDØSGM, Dave Krueger ABØDK, Paul Doi NØRWW, Don Bindner KDØPGM

Minutes: Posted on NEMOARC.org. Chuck moved to approve the minutes and Don seconded this.

Treasurer's report: \$656.35 in the bank, \$474.03 repeater fund, total \$983.30

Old Business:

440 repeater is on 442.125 +5 mHz with a 127.3 tone. In 90 days Tom Lloyd will know more about tower locations. Don Bindner suggested checking the elementary tower.

MESH network is waiting on the weather to cooperate for antenna work

John AJØHN is sending out an e-mail about T-shirts.

GO KITS were ordered this week per Ron Stewart.

There is a possible grant for up to \$8,000 for a new repeater, hard line, and climber. Discussion followed regarding possible equipment (Bridgecom, Yaesu). Also discussed was whether to do digital voice and APRS. Packet digipeater was talked about.

New Business:

Field Day will be held June 23-24, 2018 at Thousand Hills State Park indoor shelter. Cost to NEMOARC is \$65. There is a kitchen with stove, refrigerator, 2 bathrooms, tables and chairs.

Tom Lloyd discovered that the club repeater license had expired and Paul Doi renewed this.

Fox Hunts were discussed and interest was generated for this.

Announcements: None

Demos: Dave ABØDK showed a QCX-CW transceiver he built

Don KDØPGM showed a cell phone charger and load tester that he had made

Radiogram technical – filling out radiograms

Next Meeting: May 13, 2018