

MSU ARC Meeting – November 6, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President, Mike Lyons, KK4PDL, at 7:00 pm

Attendance: 42 people (there were a couple people that didn't sign in, but I added them).

W8IBT, Debbie Barton	WB8SKP, Denis Barton
KJ4OZU, Candy Aldrich	WD8OWA, Bob Aldrich
KJ4TKL, James Flood	KK4PDL, Mike Lyons
WB7D, Dale Barrett	KG4OCJ, Valerie Barrett
W1KYL, Steve Sacco	K4JVJ, Julie Sacco
KN4IRT, Tracy McKinney	KD6UNL, Larry Call
KA4WWS, Tim Edmonson	KY4GAL, Charlotte Edmonson
KN4JMM, Todd Hackathorn	KN4MWE, Jana Hackathorn
NR4R, Sue Reimer	N4ZY, Dan Reimer
WV4O, Josh Kerr	KN4NSQ, Logan Pawlik
KJ4SYV, Charlton Young	Camilla Young, Guest
Ian Nova, Guest	John Coyle, Guest
KF4GCD, Robin Jones	Bonnie Allen, Guest
KJ4EBQ, Gary Cooper	KN4TRM, Ken Cohoon
W4TZX, Todd Carr	KN4LCZ, Carmack Johnson
K4CHW, Chuck Williams	KN4IRU, Diana Mishica
KJ4W, Bill Call	N4LIB, Brent Armstrong
KM4YCU, Jeff Robinson	Daniel Pember, Guest
KG4OCI, Jonathan Barrett	KI4BBT, John Barrett
K1DXI, Gary Bolton	Pat Boards Bolton, Guest
W4ELR, Eric Rich	KN4NSR, Logan Rich

Secretary's Report – Motion to accept minutes emailed, was made by Josh Kerr, NV4O and seconded by Chuck Williams, K4CHW; the motion carried.

Treasurer's Report – Bill Call, KJ4W, reported writing two checks (VE fees & Sue Reimer for QSL card holders) giving us a current balance of \$2,415.91

Systems Report, Bill Call, KJ4W, reported all repeaters doing okay. 94 still has occasional noise, due to its location.

Faculty Advisor Report, no report.

OSL Manager Report, nothing to report.

VE Report, Bill Call, KJ4W, reported an exam session, at the end of last month's meeting. One passed the Technician class license. A test session will be held immediately following tonight's meeting.

Net Manager Report, Chuck Williams, K4CHW, reported 5 sessions, 137 stations, 250 minutes, 570.83 operator hours.

Old Business: Mayfield repeater installation is complete, and photos were shown of the installation. Bill Call, KJ4W spoke about the installation and location.

Fox Hunt was won again this year by Josh Kerr, WV4O with a time of 43 minutes, Bill & Brenda Call came in second with a time of 50 minutes and Bob & Candy Aldrich were third (I missed their time).

Christmas Party was discussed with Cypress Springs, Los Portales and the Calloway County Courthouse Annex as possible locations, after some discussion a motion was made by Steve Sacco, W1KYL, with a second by Tracy McKinney, KN4IRT to hold the party at Los Portales and the motion passed. The Christmas Party will be at Los Portales at 6:00 pm on December 4th with ordering at 6:30 pm. We will have a Gift Exchange Chinese Auction after dinner. For those who wish to participate in the gift exchange the gift has a suggested limit of \$10.00 or 30 pounds of miscellaneous

items (usually ham related). Please mark your gift as “Ham” or “Non-Ham.” I am attaching a sign-up sheet for the party, if you need to be added or changes made please email me and I will update the list.

Program: “Yaesu System Fusion” was presented by Denis Barton, WB8SKP. Denis gave a run-down on the Yaesu System Fusion and explained some of the differences to the Icom digital system. At the conclusion he offered the club his WiresX box, a computer & monitor with the stipulation that the club provide a radio to link it to a club repeater. It was decided it would be installed in the club station to provide a WiresX link to the Hamlin repeater, provided we get the okay from IT and Safety Departments. After some discussion Tim Edmonson, KA4WWS, made a motion to buy a Yaesu 100 Dual Band Radio (\$300) for this purpose. Eric Rich, W4ELR, seconded. Motion passed and Tim Edmonson, KA4WWS, suggested waiting for the Black Friday sales to see if it has a better price. More information on Yaesu System Fusion can be found at www.hamoperator.com/Hamoperator/Fusion_Blog/Entries/2018/10/17_Yaesu_Published_Webinars.html

New Business: Chuck Williams, K4CHW, spoke about the Net Managers meeting and changes that are being implemented. Handouts were available concerning the changes and I have attached them to these minutes.

Bill Call, KJ4W, reminded everyone that there will be a class for getting a Technician Class License and it starts next Monday, November 12th from 6 pm – 9 pm at the Fire Station on Sycamore Street. If you or anyone you know is interested in taking the course, please contact Bill Call.

Eric Rich, W4ELR, asked about usage of the club station, nothing definitive was determined other than a Full Member with a key, needs to open and close the room. Currently, according to my records, our Full Members are: John Barrett, KI4BBT; Jonathan Barrett, KG4OCI; Debbie Barton, W8IBT; Bill Call, KJ4W; John Hart, KO4ZE; Josh Kerr, WV4O; Eric Rich, W4ELR; Randall Winchester, WD4HVA.

New member application for Gary Bolton, K1DXI, was submitted and was approved by the membership.

Josh Kerr, WV4O, made a motion to adjourn, Denis Barton, WB8SKP, seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 8:29 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debbie Barton, W8IBT, Secretary