



ENID AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

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Enid Amateur Radio Club (E.A.R.C.) Minutes- Thursday, May 20th,2004

President: David Locke-KC5SII

Vice President: Tim McAnally-KD5KTB

Treasurer: Ralph Gandy-N0NOU

Secretary: Mike Cofer-KD5OFF

David Locke, President, called the meeting to order at 19:03 local.

Minutes of Meeting:

David welcomed members and guests. Ricky Harber-KE5AUI from Perry was welcomed.

We then went around the room and briefly introduced ourselves.

Ralph read the April Minutes. Al made a motion to approve the April Minutes as read and Greg made the 2nd. The Minutes were approved by the members.

Treasurer Report:

The Treasurer's report was given by Ralph. Ken made the motion to approve the report with Al making the second. The motion passed with a vote of the members present.

Red Cross Move:

David reported on the move to the new Red Cross location and thanked everyone for helping.

Repeater Status Report:

Dean and Gregg reported on the repeaters and estimated cost to repair the repeater systems. There was discussion and suggestions on possible methods to help fund the repeater repairs. Approximately \$3380.00 will be needed. The majority of this is labor to climb the tower and replace the feed line. Tim requested the repeater group provide written details on what needs to be replaced and the estimated cost. It was also suggested that what can be delayed and what needs to be done at the same time be included in this written report.

Training Report:

There was no training report.

A.R.E.S. Garfield County-State Report:

Ralph reported on the ARES Salvation Training Session.

Activities & Upcoming Events Report:

Al reported on the Tri-State event.

Al passed a thank you letter from the march Dimes organization for our help.

Ralph provided a report on the BioTerrorist Drill. IRLP Traffic was passed successfully to both hospitals and IRLP was also used to communicate with the Bartlesville drill that was occurring at the same time.

It was observed that some organizations that used FRS radios experienced some problems.

Field Day will be June 26,27 at Croslin Park.

There was some discussion on a Tail Gator, but was decided to table the discussion.

Old Business:

Fund raising was discussed and Ken provided some very good information on some work he is doing toward some grants and contacts.

New Business:

Tim officially notified the club of the donation of the LM470 tower to the club as well as 2 computers and monitors for club use.

Dean also reported on enforcement issues.

Bill made a motion to adjourn with John Webster making the second. The motion passed with a vote of the members present. We adjourned at 20:20 local.

13 Members and guests were present:

Tim-KD5KTB

Bill-KC5OKG

Ricky Harbour-KE5AUI, rlharbour@sbcglobal.net

Dean-KL7MA

Greg-KD5MFY

Bob-KD5ZOZ, policetest2000@yahoo.com

Ken Romine-K5VCH, ken1506@intercorp.com

Eugene-K5SPY

Al-KD5BA

Frank-KC5PCI

John Webster-KE5BCR

Richard-KD5ZOY

Ralph-N0NOU

Respectfully submitted by Tim McAnally-KD5KTB, E.A.R.C. Vice President.