**Humboldt Amateur Radio Club**

Minutes of Meeting – July 7th, 2020

Officers Present: President: Anthony Wiese, **KG6LHW** / Vice President: Steve Isherwood **KK6MPV** / Secretary: Ben Adams **KK6SYJ** /Treasurer: Marcy Campbell **KE6IAU** / **Position open:** R.A.I.N. Newsletter Editor / Past President: Peter Esko **W6IES**

Anthony called the meeting to order at 19:02 Local ON THE Far West Repeater Association (FWRA) System due to the COVID-19 Shelter In Place (SIP) order. Roll was called and the log book was filled by the Secretary; a total of 28 members and/or guests attended the on-air meeting.

Health and Welfare:

* Nothing mentioned.

President’s Report:

* Furthest DX QSO this month: Pending FD results.
* Most QSO’s this month: Pending FD results.

Secretary’s Report:

* June minutes were moved for approval as corrected by Jaye Inabnit **KE6SLS** and seconded by Peter E. There were no opposing votes raised.

Treasurer’s Report:

 June starting balance: $2857.07

 $ 75.00 Membership dues + Donations

 ($228.00) Liability Insurrance

 June ending balance: $2704.07

Vice President’s Report:

* None at this time, hoping everyone is healthy, wealthy, and wise.

EMCOMM Report:

* No meeting this month.
* NEXT ON AIR EXERCISE July 18th 10am on FWRA frequencies.

ARRL VEC Coordinator Report:

* VEC Testing has resumed in Fortuna ONLY at the Volunteer Fire Station. There are approximately 10 seats per testing session, in order to maintain physical distancing protocols.
* Newest Technician Class operators:
* Next testing opportunity is 8-15-2020. Check for availability.

Trailer Report:

* Nothing new at this time.

New Business:

* Thanks to Kevin Bayless **KK6MPT** for putting the June workshop together.
* Next workshop is on July 16th, a Zoom ™ meeting with Dr. Ed Fong, on Low cost J pole antennas for 2m & 70cm. Keep your ears open to FWRA ~15min prior to meeting for Zoom ™ assistance.
* HARC Repeater needs work, coax feedline is chaffed through.
	+ Lengthy discussion arriving at motion by Joyce Isherwood **KJ0YCE**, 2nd by Marci Campbell **KK6IAU** to approve $800 of club funds to purchase new dual band Antenna, and ½” Heliax for the 145.470 mHz machine.
	+ Small group formed to investigate and measure.
* COVID-19 SIP order will direct on air meetings until further notice.
* Don Nelson **WA6NBG**, is transmitting the Monday night digital bulletin on 28.080 MHz in addition to VHF frequencies.

Old Business:

* HARC is ***STILL*** looking for someone to step up to the important duty of **R.A.I.N.** Newsletter Editor after Jayeset a wonderful examplefor the last 3 years**.** Come on, somebody, we know you want to do it. Just ask and your wish will be granted!

Past Event Report:

* Field Day went very well despite not the inability to assemble. Individual members were able to participate from their homes or other isolated areas.

Future Events:

* Redwood Empire Endurance Riders Equestrian Ride, See Anthony W. for details.

Miscellaneous:

* See the website for a list of Jim Armstrong’s equipment for sale, proceeds to benefit his daughters.

The meeting was adjourned at 20:08 PDT.