

Humboldt Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes – 3 May 2022

Officers Present: President: Ben Adams KK6SYJ
Vice President: Gene Bass K6PCS
Treasurer: Marcy Campbell KE6IAU
Secretary: Jaye Inabnit KE6SLS

HARC's president Ben Adams KK6SYJ chaired this month's meeting and called the meeting to order at 7pm at outside meeting at Woodley Island. The log book was passed for all hands to sign in. We had 23 brave souls for this meeting. Ben started with an introduction and all attendees introduced themselves.

Jaye ke6sls asked if there were any changes for the Minutes from April and heard none noted. Motion was brought forward to accept the minutes by Cliff kn6cej & seconded by David kn6ceh. Jaye also noted that the March minutes had been dated February, although the file name indicates it correctly as March.

Marci ke6iau gave the treasurer's report. April financial report: beginning balance was \$2,927.95, Income of \$775.00, leaving an ending balance of \$3,677.95. club insurance \$331.28, rainbow vault \$112.38, final balance of \$3,227.29.

Dan kb6de reported that the April VE session gained four new technician class licensees, one new General class licensee, and one new Amateur Extra class licensee!

Don wa6nbg gave a WL2K update: county still hasn't provided internet router. However, one of our members made a Cisco router available! Additionally, he reported remoting radio equipment to top floor of court house to eliminate long coax runs.

Anthony kg6lhw is starting a new SAR net at 6:30pm on the HARC repeater, Wednesday prior to the ARRL audio news.

Don ke6hec reported that Mark w6dvo(sk) left a Johnson Viking transmitter to the club.

Ben is still looking for a permanent club meeting location. Several ideas were talked about.

Tube Contest winner for April: Matthew kn6cei for both DX and most QSO's, AGAIN!

Ben accepted a donation from Joe Nevotti k0loo: IC-718, MFJ-939, 35amp supply, Heil headset, 40-10m MFJ 1796 vertical & a 40' spider beam. Some of this gear will be used in our club van, otherwise the gear will be sold and proceeds will go to our general funds.

HARC received \$750 for assisting in the recent marithon. A motion was made by Cliff kn6cej to share \$300 with SHARC, seconded by Gene k6pcs. Motion was passed.

There was some extended talk about accepting equipment donations.

Field day is June 25-26. Looking for suggestions for location. Woodley Island now wants to charge us to be there. Blue Lake Rancheria might also be available as well as the Ferndale

Fairgrounds. Ben will take the HARC net for the month of June to fine tune for Field Day.

Upcoming events: Kinetic Race 2022, swap meet next general meeting, SEA-PAC June 3-5, ARRL Field Day June 25-26.

Don wa6nbg is looking into the price for a new Motorola repeater to replace the Rainbow Ridge repeater.

Ben adjourned the meeting at 8:30pm and many cold hams returned to the comfort of shelter with heat.