

Humboldt Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes – 7 June 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 3030 L street. The log book was passed for all hands to sign in. We had 18 people for this meeting. Tonight, we also had two hams attend via zoom, these calls were added to the log book for a total of 20. Ben started with an introduction and all attendees introduced themselves.

Jaye ke6sls asked if there were any changes for the Minutes from for May. None noted. A motion was brought forward to accept the minutes by Marci ke6iau & seconded by Peter w6ies. Those present voted to accept the minutes.

Marci ke6iau gave the treasurer's report. The beginning balance was \$3,227.29 and the ending balance was \$2,927.29.

Marci ke6iau reminded us the our club calendar runs from August to August. Dues for HARC membership will be due in August.

Dan kb6de reported via Email "Eight people sat for exams and six licenses or upgrades were achieved." Two new technician class hams, and four new General class hams passed at this session. Dan notes that there were 7 examiners for this session on May 19th.

Don wa6nbg reported no new updates on the WL2K node at the courthouse/OES.

Matthew kn6cei brought to our attention that this month marks the 1st year anniversary of the Winlink Wednesday Net! Good work to all who make this a regular weekly exercise.

Ben KK6SYJ will assume NCS for the HARC net. He will use this time to keep us updated on Field Day 2022.

Also, Ben mentioned our tri-band filter doesn't have 50Ohm terminations and requests to purchase these. Also a wifi/switch is needed, however, Carl has one ready to donate to HARC. Peter has one of the terminations he will donate. Finally, with the donated Hiel headset, we will need the foot switch and radio connector. Cliff kn6cej made a motion to spend \$150 on these parts, and Peter w6ies seconded. Motion was passed by vote.

For interesting radio activites/shack additions, Jaye ke6sls mentioned receiving a letter from his friend in Ukraine, included his qsl cards and the infamous stamp. Jaye also mentioned the HEX party at his qth, getting the beam back in the air. Ben is working on a small aprs digipeater, with battery and 2m rig.

Tube Contest was bantered with no clear winners. Peter w6ies has a box of tubes that need a new home.

Ben KK6SYJ brought up Field Day planning, June 24-25. Members will check into Woodley Island, Humboldt Fairgrounds, & Blue Lake Rancheria and the board will make a decision by June 14th. Make sure to tune in each week for the HARC net on 145.470 for updates, as well as the HARC Email reflector.

Peter w6ies gave a recap of the Kinetic race. He paired up new hams with experienced hams, the training went okay but could have been better. Radio comms worked well including some cross-banding. Peter found it easiest to work NCS from his home qth on Sunday. For the Glory!

Don wa6nbg got quotes for a new Motorola 2m repeater, and shared with Gene k6pcs, who is working to beat the price with the vendor he works with.

Gene k6pcs sat into the ARRL zoom session regarding ARRL grants for clubs. Gene will pursue this potential revenue. Peter w6ies made a motion requesting Gene k6pcs pursue a future program to make further use of the ARRL grants. Jaye seconded. Voted and passed.

The club has been offered a potential meeting location. For most, the location at 3030 L street seems ideal. The board will discuss more about permanent location for meetings.

Ben adjourned the meeting at 8:21pm and the swap meet began.

Submitted by Jaye ke6sls, secretary HARC.