## **Humboldt Amateur Radio Club**

Meeting Minutes – 2 August 2022

Officers Present: Vice President: Gene Bass K6PCS

Treasurer: Marcy Campbell KE6IAU Secretary: Jaye Inabnit KE6SLS

HARC's president Gene Bass K6PCS chaired this month's meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:03pm at 3030 L street. The log book was passed for all hands to sign in. We had 18 people for this meeting, including hams attending via zoom. Gene started with an introduction and all attendees introduced themselves.

Jaye ke6sls asked if there were any changes for the Minutes from for July. None noted. A motion was brought forward to accept the minutes by David kn6ceh & seconded by Howard kb6nn. Those present voted to accept the minutes as posted in the HARC Email reflector.

Marci ke6iau gave the treasurer's report. Marci had two reports for this month's meeting: For June, the beginning balance was \$2927.29 with \$375.00 income for a ending balance of \$3302.19. For July, the beginning balance was \$3302.19 with \$100.00 income for a ending balance of \$3402.29.

Matthew kn6cei reported he picked up a new station for Winlink Wednesday Net from Pennsylvania!

Randy kn6nsk will assume NCS for the HARC net during August.

For interesting radio activities/shack additions, Matthew kn6cei reported very good conditions to Europe on 20m evening past 10pm local time. Randy kn6nsk activated another POTA station in Washington state using only 10 watts.

Tube Contest went to Randy kn6nsk for most contacts, and Matt kn6cei crushed the farthest DX this month.

Gene k6pcs relayed information about the REER ride, August 13th out of Orick, CA. Ben kk6syj is the point on this event.

Gene k6pcs also mentioned the upcoming Blue Lake bike race, September 10th. Ben kk6syj is looking for VHF communicators.

Past events: Peter w6ies reported that Anthony kg6lhw checked in 15 stations during the Redwood horse ride. No incidents reported.

Rainbow repeater update. Don wa6nbg got a price for a Motorola VHF repeater, and Gene k6pcs found same machine cheaper. When Gene tried to move on it, was informed they were out of stock. Don wa6nbg will try to use his OES contacts.

Gene k6pcs put together a sample HARC Sponsorship form and asked for input/changes. The goal is to help HARC's budget with business sponsorship.

David kn6ceh brought up something very important, HARC has reached it's 75th anniversary!

Gene k6pcs handed out free tourniquets to members. He also highly recommended taking a course "Stop The Bleed" which actually saved the life of one of our local hams recently!

Gene k6pcs closed the meeting at 7:34.

Submitted by Jaye ke6sls, secretary HARC.