

MARC – Mountain Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes

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Minutes – October 2nd 2019 6:30 PM 71st MARC Meeting

Call to Order: Bob Bonnett KI4NRZ

Welcome to Members and Guests.....

Attendees:

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| Bob Bonnett | KI4NRZ | (President) |
| Gene Roll | K4ZLK | (Vice President) |
| Gig Smith | KI4OYJ | (Treasurer) |
| Bob Wilton | KF5TPQ | (Secretary) |
| Alton Higgins | W4VFZ | |
| Steve Arnold | KN4AZT | |
| Chuck Hastings | W3PJ | |
| Sam McInturff | K4MOS | |
| Patrick Miller | KK6DBX | (New Member) |

Confirmation or Quorum (3)

9 members present

Welcome Patrick & Nancy Miller, our newest members (KK6DBC & KJ4KG)

Minutes from prior Meeting – Additions, Corrections and Approval by Vote

Treasurers Report – Gigi – KI4OYJ – \$907.14) - Report Approved

Old Business:

1. Hospital station update.

First Sunday of the month Hospital Nets are ongoing on-site at Chatuge Regional Hospital. VARA has disappeared again, and WinLink Telnet has stopped working. Bob will work with Matt, Hospital IT to re-install WinLink (latest version), VARA (latest version), and update the IP address in their firewall for WinLink Telnet. Also, we hold a Net on Sat. Oct 5th @ 9:30 in conjunction with GA SET and Hospital Nets.

2. ARES Connect

Members were reminded to log in and sign up for upcoming nets and checkins.

3. Radio Room Update

Alton has supplies available for adding shelves, etc, to make the space more user friendly. We need to decide exactly what we require, and then put a team together to do the work. He also has surplus paint if we want to paint the room.

4. Equipment Lend

Patrick (KK6DBX) has offered to lend a Kenwood TS590SDX/Panadpater and a Pi based EchoLink interface. We will need to work with Patrick to determine implementation.

5. Generator

Is it really connected to the building ??? Is there an active Transfer Switch (still unknown)

6. Antenna

The HF EndFed antenna requires a little further tuning and the rope has jumped off the pulley. Both need to be addressed.

7. Presentation

Thanks Alton for the CadCam software presentation !!!

New Business:

Next Meeting – December 4th , 2019

Future Presentation – Chuck Hastings, W3PJ – Contesting Presentation – December ???

Call Motion to Adjourn.

Signed , Bob Wilton, KF5TPQ, Secretary