

**MOUNTAIN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB (MARC)**  
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April 3, 2017  
Meeting Minutes

**ROLL CALL:**

Bob Wilton	K5TPQ (President)
Arthur Mott	WA5JFT (Secretary)
Alton Higgins	W4VFZ
GIGI Smith	KI4OYJ
Dave Schraml	KD4UYN
Bob Bonnet	KI4NRZ
Steve Arnold	KN4AZT
Quorum	

**CALL TO ORDER:** K5TPQ called meeting to order at 6:30 p.m

**MINUTES AND TEASURERS REPORTS APPROVED**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- (a) Echolink system working with small hitch
- (b) Removal of UPS from MARC radio room – W4VFZ – ON HOLD
- (c) Back-up power for repeater – W4VFZ, – CLOSE TO INSTALLATION
- (d) SET 2017 – W4VFZ – OCTOBER

**NEW BUSINESS:**

a. **NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS:**

President:  
VP: Bob Bonnet  
Treasurer: Gigi Smith  
Secretary: Arthur Mott

a. **DUES: DUES IS DUE NOW \$20 FOR INDIVIDUAL \$30 FOR FAMILY**

**NEXT MEETING DATE:**

The next meeting will be on Monday, JUNE 7, 2017, at 6:30 pm

**CALL FOR MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

**EXCELLENT PRESENTATION BY Bret Smith, W4HBS, made a presentation on the newly Federally mandated requirement that (by November, 2017), ALL hospitals be equipped with an Amateur Radio station (VHF, HF, Digital, Windlink, D Star, etc. capable), IF they wish to continue to receive Medicare/Medicaid payments from the Government!**

Arthur WA5JFT

Secretary

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