

Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio

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April 8, 2023 Monthly Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 8:31am by club president Shane Flanagan.

Members present were, Dave B. – WBOYXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Shane – KE0APG, Rob – KF0FRX, Aaron – KT0Q, , Jeanna – KF0JKF, Monty – NR0A, Ron – N0ZQR

Guests Cole and Ethan joined us for the meeting.

The minutes were read by Aaron. A motion was made by Dave B. to approve the reading. A second was made by Jeanna. It was carried by the group.

The treasurer's report was read by Aaron. A motion was made by Monty to approve the reading. A second was made by Dave. It was carried by the group.

Committee Reports

Testing Committee – The next testing session is May 20 – 1:15pm at the library. Rich is planning on taking his General exam. Ethan mentioned he would probably be ready to test.

Repeater Committee – Both repeaters are in good operational condition. There is a bit of audio quality issue on the 73 machine, but it seems to be due to the linking. There have been no internet issues.

Old business

DMR – Things are still progressing with the DMR repeater. George Blessing has been in contact and we should have something up soon.

May 13th is the State Ham Convention. Motion was made to move the next meeting to the 20th of May. Motion by Dave, second by Sonja no discussion Carried by the group.

New Business

The Fox hunt was not held today. We will do one in May and will let the group know. Discussion commenced about building directional antennas for the fox hunt.

Field Day is the 24th and 25th of June. We will meet at Shane's house. We will discuss further plans during the May meeting.

We are planning a repeater tour for May the 20th after the monthly meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:03am

Training

Training today was spent discussing a variety of different topics and introducing ourselves to the guests.

Next Month's Training: Fox Hunt (date to be announced), Repeater Site tour after the May meeting

Split the pot of \$6 was won by Monty who donated it to the club.

Respectfully Submitted, Aaron Mathis, KT0Q Secretary/Treasurer