

Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio

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> Meeting Minutes March 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 AM by Club President, Terry Lich.

Members present Fred-KOFJW, Mark-WD9FYU, Dave B.-WB0YXH, Sonja-KA0EZA, Monty-NROA, Shane-KE0APG, Terry R.-KF0ATX, Nick-KB0GMQ, Terry L.-W0TDL, Terry R.-N6YSC, Andy-KF0CSI, Sue-KD0JE and guest, Aaron-KF0EIE.

Minutes were read. Motion by Dave B, second by Nick to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

Treasurers Report was read. Motion by Monty, second by Dave B. to approve. Motion carried.

Committee report: Fred Reported on last VE session. Out of 6 test takers. Three left with their technician ticket and three left with their general ticket. Of the 6, 5 were not hams before the session.

Old Business:

Fred and Shane have installed the UHF repeater. It has been used by some members with C4FM capability. It has good range. Fred will be exploring to see where we can get broadband for no cost for it.

Fred and Shane reported on Field day. Planning is still going on. We will be located at Shane's QTH.

Fred reported that he will be submitting our application for approval for the ham fest.

New Business:

Terry Rhodes asked about lightning protection at the repeater sites. The UHF site is protected via an arrestor that is hooked to ground. It is unknown on the 2-meter site. Terry, Shane, and Fred will check it out after the meeting.

Aaron, KF0EIE is a new general class ham from our past VE session. He was asked to share what his interests in ham radio are. He is interested in building his own antenna systems and some equipment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 AM

Mark gave a presentation on his continuing work on SDR for an Icom 7100.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred Wiebelhaus, KOFJW Secretary/Treasurer