

# Elkhorn Valley Amateur Radio Club

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## September 14, 2024 Monthly Meeting

Meeting was called to order at 8:49 by club Vice President Andy Johnson.

Members present: Dave – WBOYXH, Sonja – KA0EZA, Jon – NOIGU, Andy-KF0CSI, Aaron – KT0Q, Terry – KF0ATX, Fred – K0FJW, Monty – NR0A, Ron – N0ZQR.

There was one guest in attendance.

The Minutes were read by Aaron. Monty made a motion to accept. Fred seconded. It was carried by the club.

The Treasurers Report was read by Aaron. A motion was made by Fred to accept. Monty seconded. It was carried by the club.

#### **Committee Reports**

Testing Committee – Our next testing session will be at the Ham Fest. Testing is planned for 8:30am. VE's should let Monty know they will be there.

Repeater Reports – The new laptops have not yet been installed. There is no rush as the old laptops are still working, however the plan is to install them soon.

#### **Old Business**

Library Books – The ARRL still has not contacted Monty. He will continue to monitor the situation and order the books when available.

### **New Business**

Ham Fest – Fred confirmed the Hall has been contracted. Aaron will reach out to donors for door prizes, We will also look at getting a few press releases sent to area publications.

Stub Tower – Work has been completed at the tower. A new DMR antenna was installed on the North East side of the tower. The DMR Group donated 300 feet of hardline to the project and we had no costs.

The Nebraska ARES group is trying to set up a Nebraska based IRLP connected system. This might be a suitable replacement for the Nebraska Hub. Fred will keep us updated on the progress.

The monthly Split-the-Pot drawing of \$10 was won by Fred who donated it to the breakfast fund.

#### **Future Dates**

October Meeting – October 12th Testing – November 16th

Meeting Adjourned at 9:21 am.

Respectfully Submitted, Aaron Mathis, KTOQ Treasurer/Secretary