

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting January 25, 2023

Board of Directors

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Joel Bahl, President, called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM.

Treasurer Report: Rick reported the Treasury Balance is \$3,844.46.

Rick will be out of town in late February. Rick will again go North either April or May and return in October.

Rick and Joel have to go back to the bank to update the club's information.

New Business: The Board voted to accept the new members since the last meeting.

Joel has been keeping up with the club's inventory.

All Officers present signed the form acknowledging understanding of CA rules.

Joel will submit the inventory and membership lists to the CA.

The issue with IC-7600 power supply was fixed. A resistive fuse was replaced.

The addition of the Ferrites ordered in December fixed the USB RFI issue where the computer would lose connection to the OC when transmitting. They were also added to the Echolink computer for the same reason and connections were cleaned up by Joel.

The repeaters should have a checkup this year-power output, frequency, duplexer adjustment antenna SWR etc. Fix HF Beam which is missing element and replace coax. The wire antenna is drooping almost hitting the metal roof. Either add a center support or tighten the wire. New coax needs to be run to the Beam (2) and the repeater antenna which will need approval for the funds. Most crimping tools are out of stock, however we can use the donated tool but need the dies for RG213. If we buy bulk cable and put the connectors on ourselves we can save money. There's a roll of RG-8 in the shack that can be used for at least one antenna. Joel will get a price list together and watch for availability of the dies and connectors.

The Kenwood TS-480 rig was sold for \$425 to a member.

Previously donated power supplies checked out and 2 had problems they were scrapped.

A very nice collection of crimp on terminals and a power pole crimper was donated by Dan Ehrenfeld W4DSE. These were put into the club tool collection. We can get a die for the coax crimp connectors and use this for those and save money. Thank you Dan.

A nonmember donated a Grundig Satellit 800 portable shortwave receiver which was sold to a member for a donation.

A few members participated in the KPARC QRP day at the Horseshoe Pit.

Joel held a class Thursday for refresher on radio operation and control function. Only 4 people attended.

Joel set up the rigs for NA SSB QSO party and only one person Dave Wilke attended. The events over the past 3 years have been poorly attended.

Monday lunch gatherings are popular, 5-12 people attend each week. Randy Gray coordinates.

Meeting closed at 1:30 PM

