

Sun City Center Amateur Radio Club General Membership Meeting March 2, 2022

Board of Directors:

President, Joel Bahl KQ0J

Emergency Coordinator, Rick Sochon N1OV

Vice President, Rick Sochon N1OV

Station Trustee, Bob Goldberg WA4M

Treasurer, Rick Indiano N2VSN

Secretary, Judy Wozniak K4WOZ

Joel Bahl, President, called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Treasurer Report: Rick reported the Treasury Balance is \$3,739.63. There are 66 paid club members. Two unpaid members will be removed after today's meeting.

Rick informed the members attending the meeting that Sun Trust bank has changed its name to Truist Bank. No \$12 monthly maintenance fee if we maintain a \$1,000 average monthly balance.

New Business: Rick Sochon N1OV, our Emergency Coordinator, stated that there will be two 2022 Disaster Planning meetings on Monday, March 7, 2022. The first will be held at the Kings Point Veterans Theater from 9:30 – 11:30 AM. The second meeting will be held at the SCC United Methodist Church in the Sanctuary 2 – 4 PM.

Joel proposed purchasing a cheap (\$120) Minicomputer to replace both the Echolink and Packet PC laptops. Packet laptop is running an unlicensed OS (Win 7). Echolink hangs up with every update. May also need a USB extender and perhaps cable upgrade for COM port.

Joel is donating a better router in the shack. This will facilitate a common drive for file sharing and backup.

All Membership applications were approved at the board meeting.

All radios are working well.

HF beam has a crooked element

Tuner needs to be used on beam for 15 + 10 meters (AMP is SWR sensitive).

SWR on the repeater antenna is good. Need to check PWR out and check the duplexer.

ARRL International SBB DX contest March 5-6, 2022.

Program: Mr. Joel Bahl KQ0J gave a talk on SARNET, NI4CE, and other nets.

Thank you to the 29 members and guests Mr. Ron St.Jean NZ6O and Mr. Larry Pasman W8VVG for attending this month's meeting.

Meeting closed at 3:00 PM