

WCARC Meeting Minutes – November 8, 2016

The November 8th, 2016 meeting of the WCARC was called to order at 7:03 pm CST by John (KD4WX). There were 14 members in attendance. Minutes from last month were read off by Steve (NN9J). A motion for acceptance was made by Bob (N9IWJ) and seconded by Patrick (KV4MO).

Comments and announcements by VP Daniel (KK4MKZ) were as follows:

Meeting time for antenna work was 09:30 CST at courthouse parking lot, to caravan up to repeater site on November 20th. Alternative date was chosen as November 27th, in case of bad weather. Work party consists of John, Daniel, Bob, Mike, Kathy, and Steve. Brief description of work details and procedures were discussed.

Weather spotter's class details were mentioned and discussed by Rodney (N4DRS) as well as passing out additional ARES ID cards. Information for upcoming special event station K4F date for December 12 & 13 can be had by contacting Rodney or online from December issue of QST. Frequencies are listed there and also on QRZ.com.

John (KD4WX) requested using your call twice whenever checking-in to compensate time delay for VHF linkup during net.

Mike (KD4IID) gave update on status of MSR2000. It is still in progress at this time.

Meeting for December was cancelled due to holidays. It was decided to be continued in January, usual schedule. Officer elections to be held then, as well, as suggested by Daniel (KK4MKZ), motioned by Joan (KF4DAM), and seconded by Terri (KM4QOI).

John (KD4WX) suggested deferring motion for VHF duplexer vote until status of repeater is closer to completion. More information and updates should be available then in January meeting.

With no further business or discussion, a motion was made by Matt (KE4NYM) to adjourn and seconded by Patrick (KV4MO). Meeting adjourned at 08:06 CST.

Respectfully submitted by Steve (NN9J)

Side note: The repeater antenna installation was completed on time, as scheduled, with great results.