

## WCARC Meeting Minutes - May 9, 2017

19:02 Meeting called to order by John (KD4WX), introduction and sign in.

19:07 APRS research carried over from last meeting. Discussed how it works and that a internet connection was needed and expense of that. Justin (N4CCP) discussed how APRS connects and what is needed, and locations that may not function in certain parts of the county.

19:17 John (KD4WX) mentioned funds are drying up and amount is low after buying a tray for VHF repeater.

19:19 Discussion on a magazine article for the club and possibilities of that.

19:20 Discussion of new VHF repeater location on 911 tower and what is needed to do that: tray for MSF-5000, coaxial cable, antenna, will be needed. New location and operation of a radio at the 911 center. Bob (N9IWJ) donating Icom -2400 for that location. Antenna needed, power supply, and coax. Discussion on letting Mike handle all communication with 911 board and Susie Cash since he is on the committee for 911 board and been working with them. John wanted them to meet with William (KW1LL) since he is the EC for the club. John mentioned club bought a Cracker barrel card for donation of duplexers to the club and for Mike (KdDIID) for all the work he has done.

19:38 Possible emergency conditions if there were no Natural gas to operate the generator at the site and what we would do in case of repeaters were both down. What would be our backup plan.

19:40 Jeff donates battery backup batteries to have 12 volt backup, and power supply for 911 radio.

19:50 Discussed emergency communication in a disaster situations and the chain of command.

19:57 Steve mentioned 145.490 (DeKalb Co) repeater now has a PL of 100.00 TX & RX.

19:58 Net control for June set up: Bob (N9IWJ) first week the hand off to KM4ACP.

20:05 meeting Adjourned motion John (KD4WX) second by KM4ACP.

Submitted by Bob (N9IWJ).