

WCARC Meeting Minutes - January 10, 2017

The January 10th, 2017 WCARC meeting was called to order by John (KD4WX) @ 7:00pm cst. There were 12 members and two guests in attendance.

After sign in for those present, office nominations for 2017 were conducted. New officers for 2017 are: President - John (KD4WX), Vice President - Daniel (KK4MKZ), and New Secretary Will (KW1LL). Rodney (N4DRS) resigned his role as EC for White Co. A volunteer is needed and should have ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 endorsements. Please contact John (KD4WX) for more information.

Net control volunteers for January, February, and March are John (KD4WX), Daniel (KK4MKZ), and Bob (N9IWJ), in that order.

The VHF repeater options were mentioned by Bob (N9IWJ). Ongoing work was also discussed on repeater by Mike (KD4IID). Further information to be discussed at later time. John (KD4WX) discussed temporary use of desk unit @ repeater site for VHF usage until permanent unit is in place. John also mentioned the possibility of a donated unit at a later date. Request of metal plate for secondary antenna at repeater site was mentioned and discussed. The next job detail for repeater site is January 22nd, around noontime.

Wx classes available @ Trevecca University in Nashville on February 25th. Address is 333 Murfreesboro Rd. in Nashville. Classes are all day.

Time delay on programming of chips was discussed by Bob (N9IWJ) and a request of obtaining a MSF 5000 for use on uhf was mentioned. A offer on said unit was made by Bob (N9IWJ). Proposal was called and accepted, by John (KD4WX) and seconded by David (KS4NK), with proceeds for club use.

Bob (N9IWJ) suggested dialogue with 911 board for future installation of emergency communications equipment . John (KD4WX) suggested that Bob (N9IWJ) follow up on proposal and report findings at future date.

Duplexers are still needed at this time. Will(KW1LL) has again offered his qth for repeater site.

David (KS4NK) proposed meeting adjournment and motion seconded by Mike(KD4IID) @ 8:00 pm cst.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve, NN9J