

## **WCARC Meeting Minutes – September 13, 2016**

The September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016 WCARC meeting was called to order by John (KD4WX) at 7:01 pm CDT. Introductions were made and sign in sheet was passed around for all present to sign. There were 11 members, 4 new members, and 1 guest in attendance totaling 16.

Welcome new members: Melisa Grissom (KM4VVC), Brian Williams (KM4NFM), Robert Evans (KE5QLX), and David Teter (KS4NK) all of Sparta.

ARES cards were passed out to members by Rodney (N4DRS). Thank you, Rodney.

Old business was discussed by Rodney (N4DRS), thanking everyone who helped with communications at the fair. ICS classes were mentioned, with further details provided by Rodney (N4DRS). Volunteers with radio, for the white county's air show, need to contact Rodney (N4DRS) by Thursday, September 15 or contact Dale (KC2CBD) on Saturday, September 17 at the airport or the Cookeville Repeater (147.210 + no PL).

Tower work is still scheduled for a Sunday in November, depending on weather conditions and volunteers. After much discussion, decision was made to leave existing repeater (KD4WX) machine in place and to add newer antenna and hardline coax.

Bob (N9IWJ) said that hardline and shipping came to the sum of \$335, with the club donating \$100 and remainder to be donated by Bob (N9IWJ). Thank you, Bob.

Newer antenna was mentioned to be donated by Mike (KD4IID), as per last month's meeting. Thank you, Mike. Further repeater additions or changes were agreed to be tabled until after first of the New Year. John (KD4WX) announced 2 meter frequency pair for our 2 meter repeater being programmed. TX is 146.6850 and RX is 146.0850 MHz. There is no PL tone at this time. Kathy (NF9G) asked about the linking possibilities of two 450 machines for extending county coverage. Further discussions tabled until after New Year. Steve (NN9J) recommended deferment of bylaws, amendments, elections of officers, and dues until first of New Year.

John (KD4WX) mentioned an anonymous donation of \$500 dollars for club use. Thank you, Easter Bunny again.

Justin (KK4KXZ), made a motion for John (KD4WX) to use money for upgrading the 450 machine. Motion was seconded by Matt (KE4NYM) and Bob (KE5QLX). Justin (KK4KXZ) was awarded a certificate of merit with pics taken by Kathy (NF9G) for club website use. John (KD4WX) made motion to adjourn meeting @ 8:45pm. Motion seconded by Matt (KE4NYM) and Bob (KE5QLX).

Respectfully submitted by Steve (NN9J).