

WCARC Meeting Minutes - November 14, 2017

19:02 John (KD4WX) opened meeting, introductions by all, reading of meeting minutes. Motion to accept minutes by Steve (NN9J), second by Rodney (N4DRS). Discussion of the need for club officials, and if a secretary is needed. John (KD4WX) replied yes, for ARRL and ARES it will be needed.

19:04 Vice president was not at meeting, so moved on to EC comments. Meeting canceled at 911 for last month. New bands approved and we can operate on bands if registered as user. Steve (NN9J) mentioned utilities are sharing new frequency bands in other states. Important to register use.

19:07 Tom mentioned EmComm and government checking interoperation with each county across US. Tom wanted to know if we participated.

19:10 Repeater report from Mike (KD4IID) about duplexers and what's up with that. VHF needs to be swapped out and duplexers retuned possibly on the VHF. John (KD4WX) said batteries are setup and ready on UHF, Steve talked about hooking up battery supply to repeater for use during power outage.

19:25 John (KD4WX) and club discussed ways to generate money for the club, fundraiser possibilities.

19:34 Discussion of Dale's (KC2CBD) repeater in Cookeville going on air soon and the digital modes it will have and what frequency it will be on.

19:42 Motion made by John (KD4WX) to skip December meeting with Holidays coming up. Seconded by Terri (KM4QQI).

19:47 Discussion on ways to make public more aware of WCARC. Add minutes to paper, social media has many different possibilities, church calendars. Terri (KM4QOI) suggested Facebook for a lot of exposure. Discussion on Liberty Square exposure to public.

20:06 Motion made by William (KW1LL) to adjourn. Seconded by Terri (KM4QOI).

Submitted by Bob (N9IWJ)