

Meeting Minutes 2017-11-09

Club President Marcus / KF4YHP greeted everyone.

Business meeting began at 6:30.

Marcus said we need to get old antenna from Dearing Downs and move to 98 location.

Awarded Helena our 9yo ham with her HT, and her family a family membership for 2018.



Vice President Report

1. Michael / KA4VCA – looking for presentations for upcoming meetings.
2. Michael hasn't heard anything about the repeater repair from Yeasu. He will follow up.
3. Holiday Party – William will do ham, Michael turkey, Bob T will do table clothes and candles.
4. Robert / N4IXT conned into doing a presentation on Chirp to program HT's.

Secretary Report

1. Mentioned social media and email list.
2. Robert will create an event on FB page for the holiday party.
3. Robert will post rules on site with holiday party rules.

Treasurers Report

1. Jim suggested altering the budget to reduce Hamfest to \$1500. Motion carried.
2. Budget was approved.
3. Bill for domain hosting, \$150. 12814.41 in bank, about same amount as we were at this time last year.

Winter Field Day

It looks pretty certain we will be using the Amphitheater in Helena for the winter field day site (same location we had the Hamfest in). It has good facilities, power, lots of trees for dipoles, and we may be able to use the concession booth to cook in. Dave Johnson, co-field day chairman is checking and working to finalize the dates.

Presentation

Our presentation began at 7 pm. Michael gave a very interesting presentation on the history of light bulbs. Amazing how much history is behind such a common everyday item like a light bulb.

Meeting adjourned.

Calendar for the next few months

Nov 30 – Regular meeting at 7pm (postponed from Thanksgiving the 23rd).

Dec 14th – Annual Holiday Party

Dec 28th – No official meeting due to Christmas. However some members may gather for an informal “buy your own” dinner. If you’d like to be on the email list for information please email the secretary at n4ixt@outlook.com

Jan 11th - Normal meeting schedule resumes, business meeting at 6:30, Regular meeting at 7