

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes-December 5th, 2023

The meeting was called to order by President Tom Harrison (N9PQJ) at 7:05 pm.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the November 7th meeting were presented to the group. Daniel (WX9E) moved to approve the minutes, second by Partick (W9PCK). Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Patrick Kirchenwitz reported that the club had a balance of \$xxxx.xx with \$700.00 in outstanding checks.

Old Business: We still haven't heard from Drew (KC9LJK) about the repeater backup batteries.

Nothing to report from Daniel (WX9E) about his repeater near Hillsboro.

New Business: The YTARC Holiday Party will be at River's Edge Pub & Grub. Social Hour at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 pm.

Tom (N9PQJ) is attempting to contact Badger Steam & Gas Club about reserving the date for the 2024 Circus City Swapfest.

Repeater controller. Aaron (KC0WKP) contacted Dan (KD9PCD) about the controller. According to Aaron, the controller software needs to be completely rebuilt. The current controller is no longer being made, and there are questions as to how long the controller will be supported. Do we want to replace the controller with a new one? A new Rcom controller would cost about \$800.00. Do we want to replace the computer at the same time? Tom (N9PQJ) will contact the Technical Committee. (Brad Pointon KB9VMC). Tabled for future action.

Motion to adjourn by Patrick (W9PCK), second by Daniel (WX9E) Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Sommerfeldt

Secretary, Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club

In Attendance

Tom Harrison (N9PQJ)

Joe Mayenschein (WB9SBD)

Dan Anderson (KD9PCD)

Ray Sommerfeldt (KD9LNZ)

Mathew Toussaint (KD9DZT)

Dave Rasmussen (KD9NIL)

Patrick Kirchenwitz (W9PCK)

Daniel Brown (WX9E)

Jim Klas (KF9VV)*

Mike Fehrenbach (W9MRF)*

Bill Hanold (N9CHN)*

Ben Haack (KD9LVQ)*

John Husker (KD9NKO)*

Brandon Fredrick (KD9YWQ)*

(*) indicates attended by Zoom