

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes for June 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 pm.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the May 7th meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes made by Daniel (WX9E). Second by Dave (KB9CSW). Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Our current balance is \$xxxx.xx.

Old Business

POTA Activation-We had 5 stations running and made 62 contacts.

Field Day-Camping at Owen Memorial park will begin Friday, June 21st at 7:00pm. The letter to the Columbia County Sheriff is almost done and will go out in time. The club has a license for the logging software and we have arrangements for wi-fi to connect the logging computers. Matt (KC9UPE) reported that he had changed the oil in them and they were ready to go. He also has the band filters and will see that they get to the park.

Repeater-The Technical Committee determined that the problems we were having with Echolink and D-Star were caused by problems with the internet at the tower site, not our equipment. Discussions about replacing the repeater controller will continue. Also, the backup battery for the repeater isn't working and needs to be either repaired or replaced.

Circus City Swapfest-Tom (N9PQJ) reported that the tickets for Swapfest have been printed. He also ordered wristbands with "Circus City Swapfest" printed on them. The total cost was \$68.67. Tom offered to take three years of free membership in lieu of being reimbursed. Carried by unanimous consent. Bob (KB9UOJ) made a motion for the club to purchase three H/T radios from Amazon for door prizes at Swapfest. Second by Carl (W9FMI), motion carried. After a brief price check, Bob (KB9UOJ) moved to change the number of radios to be purchased from three to two. Second by Ray (KD9LNZ). Motion carried.

New Business

Matt (KC9UPE) started a discussion of what the club wanted to do about combining the two Sunday night nets. The consensus was that we still wanted to combine the two nets at some time in the future, but we have to do something about the repeater controller first.

Motion to adjourn made by Patrick (W9PCK). Motion was seconded by Daniel (WX9E) and carried. Meeting adjourned at 810 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Sommerfeldt (KD9LNZ) Secretary.

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Attendance

Tom Harrison N9PQJ

Ray Sommerfeldt KD9LNZ

Patrick Kirchenwitz W9PCK

Dave Spearing KB9CSW

Mathew Toussaint KD9DZT

Bob Dischler KB9UOJ

Matt Noll KC9UPE

Lucas Noll

Dave Rasmussen KD9NIL

Daniel Brown WX9E

John Husker KD9NKO*

Joe Mayenschein WB9SBD*

Carl Dvorak W9FMI*

Dan Anderson KD9PCD*

(*) indicates attended by Zoom