

Yellow Thunder Amateur Radio Club Meeting Minutes for September 3, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 7:13 pm.

Secretary's Report

The minutes of the July 2nd meeting were presented. Motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report

Our current balance is \$xxxx.xx. We took \$330.00 out for change and we still need to write the Badger Steam & Gas Club a check for \$250.00 for use of the grounds.

Old Business

Swapfest went well. Attendance was about 153 people attended. The Grand Prize was won by Mike De Jager (KB9XLP) from Randolph. 16 people took the exam to either get a new license or upgrade their existing one. YTARC got four new hams as members.

POTA will be September 7th at 10:00 am at the former Badger Ammunition plant grounds

New Business

Officer Nominations-The following people were nominated at the September meeting. Nominations are open until the actual vote in October.

President- Mathew Toussaint KD9DZT

Vice President-Daniel Brown WX9E

Treasurer-Patrick Kirchenwitz W9PCK

Secretary-Ray Sommerfeldt KD9LNZ

Repeater Controller and Battery Backup-After some discussion, the consensus was .to replace the controller. Aaron (KCWKP) moved to spend up to \$700.00 to purchase a RCOM 210 controller and whatever accessories are needed. Second by Daniel (WX9E). Motion carried. Matt (KC9UPE) volunteered to look into the backup battery situation and see what is needed.

Sunday Night Nets-Matt (KC9UPE) said that we had been talking about combining the two Sunday nets for some time and with Tom moving and the club stating to take action about the controller that now would be a good time to try it and see how it works. Starting September 22nd he would combine the two nets and run them at 7:30 pm.

HF Antenna on City Services building-Joe (WB9SBD) asked about either repairing or replacing the HF antenna on the City Services building , as it had been damaged over time. After discussion, action was tabled until the October meeting.

Motion to adjourn made by Patrick (W9PCK). Motion was seconded by Daniel (WX9E) and carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:58 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

Geoff Gilbert K0GLG

Daniel Brown WX9E

Joe Mayenschein WB9SBD

Pete Klotzbach AF9FA

Brandon Fredrick KD9YWQ*

Bill Hanold N9CHN*

Bob Abrams KE9BHS*

Paul Hughes W9CBJ*

John Husker KD9NKO*

Aaron Diers KC0WKP*

Mike Fehrenbach W9MRF*

Carl Dvorak W9FMI*

(*) indicates attended by Zoom