

February 12, 2020

Meeting called to order by Secretary Ray Bob.

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: Roger(KD9EPX), Jeffrey(KD9FYU), Colleen(KD9MVC), Jerry(KD9KJC), Jim(KD9MVD), Paul(N7EKY), Lorin(KD9CXC), RayBob(KD9DDE), John(KD9DQZ), Dave(N9DBS).

Minutes from January 8, 2020 meeting were approved.

Treasures' report from January 8, 2020 meeting were approved.

Tech Talk: Dave gave a talk concerning the fun and easiness of Ham Radio Contesting. He discussed the expense of getting involved with contesting from the low end of using a low cost 2 meter HT combined with an external antenna, to the high end fully powered home based station, both as an individual and club based contesting. He emphasized that contests are meant to be fun and enjoyable. Also showed that individuals can also contest in Morse Code based contests with using software based code conversion programs to do the coding for them. Try a contest, you might enjoy it.

Old Business: No old business to discuss.

New Business: Currently looking for other Net Controllers for Monday night 7:30 Vilas County Radio Net.

Paul brought us up to speed regarding the Raspberry Pi Club and the projects that they are working on. Any member of the VCARC may join.

Club members were reminded of 2020 club dues.

Next meeting scheduled for March 11, 2020 at the Eagle River Fire Station at 6:00 P.M.