

Sent: Wednesday, March 11, 2020 6:28 PM

Subject: Minutes VCARC March Monthly meeting Wednesday 2/11/2020

Please note that I erred and sent an incomplete report a few minutes ago....

John (KD9DQZ) called the meeting to order at 18:01 and we did the pledge of allegiance

Present were John Bigley, RayBob Heuer, Roger Schute, Colleen and Jerry McKenzie, Kyle Ruesch.

RayBob mentioned that Bob Barnum had asked for donations and that Bob and some others were very generous, but that the cost of repairs of the Cans didn't require a great deal of money. The checking account should have about \$3,200.00.

Feb \$2,675.85 and dues paid of \$125. Donations of \$35. Total income \$2,835.85 bills paid \$179.35 included caps for repeater duplexer \$169.35 and dues WAR \$10.00

End of Feb \$2,656.50 checking account

Paul made motion Colleen seconded motion to accept treasurers all in favor

Raybob made motion John seconded motion to accept minutes all in favour.

Tech Talk by Roger Schute on Propagation – presentation attached.

Paul submitted a new coordination request to WAR for the VCARC repeater 145.150MHz in Eagle River as per request from WAR. Submitted in February and copy of coordination to John Bigley. The reason for the new coordination was a change in ERP as well as a change in modulation to include C4FM.

Old Business: Bob Barnum has sent on the Dayton Hamfest in May. Field Day June 27-28. Repeater cans repaired by Jeffrey and reinstalled by Paul, Jim and Tony. Tested with exceptional results.

New Business: John asked if the club should be involved with COVID-19. There does not seem to be any need at this point and that ARES would probably be called on if necessary. General discussion but not sufficient information yet

19:01 John asked motion. RayBob motion Roger seconded – all in favour.

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