

Vilas County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.

March 9, 2022

Club Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Bob Barnum 6:02pm. Pledge of allegiance recited.

In Attendance: Bob Barnum (KC9RF), Jeffery Kitz (KD9FYU), RayBob (KD9DDE), Kyle Ruesch (AB9AX), Ray Mark (KB9CBL), Scott Ruesch (W8JU), Tom (W9TBZ), Jeff Hammer (N9NIC), Dennis Hammer (KC9SKA), Tony Campion (KC9SZW), Tom White (KC9UDA) and Mike Erstad (K9BBN).

Minutes for February 9, 2022 were read into the record and accepted.

Minutes for the Treasurers February 9, 2022 report were read into the record and accepted. Current bank balance is \$4240.69.

There was no Tech Talk this meeting.

Old Business: Wires-X (Land-O-Lakes Repeater) Current laptop for the LOL project is currently working OK. Jim Bonson now has Roger's computer ready to be installed sometime in May. Computer was cleaned up and Windows 10 installed by RayBob. On air report by Dave McMaster (KC9ZJO) says the repeater was working fine. More input needed to verify if overhauled 'cans' by Jeffery (KD9FYU) are holding up. Kyle and RayBob are doing the VCARC Monday night net both analog and digital. Additional NCS controllers are needed.

New Business: Blizzard Blast and Balloon Project. Tony Campion (KC9SZW) suggested our participation in Blizzard Blast usually held on the 3rd Saturday in January. He also suggested a Balloon project which could be launched for the benefit of the participants attending. This could be good exposure for the club. RayBob and Tony will get together in the near future to study the feasibility of the balloon project.

Field day will be held the last weekend in June in Sugar Camp. John Bigley will be asked to verify if we have the dates for the park confirmed. Discussion will be ongoing as to frequency assignments. Paul Clay Will be stepping aside as VEC Coordinator due to health reasons. A new coordinator will be looked into for the position. W5YI will be notified of the change.

Motion made to adjourn at 7:10pm and seconded. Motion carried.