

October 14, 2020

Meeting called to order by President Bob Barnum.

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

In attendance: Bob(KC9RF), Dave(N9DBS), RayBob{KD9DDE), Jeffrey(KD9FYU), Mike(WB9EZB), Tony(KC9SZW), Dale(N5QNN), Rick(W9RAH), Scott(W9JU), John(KD9DQZ), Roger(KD9EPX), Jeff(N9NIC), Paul(N7EKY), Dennis(KC9SKA), Mike(WB9SLT), Jim(KD9MVD).

Minutes from September 9, 2020 were read into the record and accepted.

Treasures' report read into the record (new balance = \$2642.66) and accepted.

Tech Talk:

“ RTL-SDR- What is it and how does it work”

Presented by Bob Barnum. This program showed the ins and outs and benefits of this SDR dongle and its usage as a listening device for primarily VHF- UHF and HF broadcast bands. Also that there are many software programs that support RTL-SDR. Thanks Bob for this presentation.

Old Business:

Club has received the final breakdown of the cost for the Land O Lakes repeater to have Wires-X capabilities. Because of a donation of a laptop computer to this project, the total cost of this project will not exceed \$550.00

Motion was made to move forward with this project. Motion was seconded and vote to approve was granted.

Wires-X tech team will acquire this equipment and proceed with installation.

Regarding VCARC establishing another repeater system, the old duplexers have been moved to Rogers house, but will not be cleaned or evaluated until club decides whether or not to proceed with this project.

The director of Emergency Services for Vilas County has been contacted and introduction have been made.

Motion to ajourn made 7:32 P.M.