

# **Vilas County Amateur Radio Club, Inc.**

**P.O. Box 1141, Eagle River, WI**

**W9VRC**

April 11, 2018

President Fred Bouwman KD9CCE called the meeting to order at 18:00 at the Eagle River Fire Station, 820 E Pine Street, Eagle River, WI.

All rose for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Introductions completed, there were 15 attendees.

Fred KD9CCE, Roger KD9EPX, Dave N9DBS, Jeffrey KDFYU, Ray KB9CBL, Lorin KD9CXC, Phil KF9US, Mike K9BBN, Jeff K9LFN, RayBob KD9DDE, Paul N7EKY, Bob N9HSQ, Dale Brix N5QH, Greg N9GJ and Jenni Johnson N9GCJ.

A big welcome to visitors Greg and Jenni, and welcome to Dale who is relocated from IL to St Germain, WI.

**Paid Members [49] as of 29 Mar 2018: Deborah Wendorf, David Cook, Debbie Grabowski, Jenni Johnson, Sandie Nies, Paul Hass, Madelyn Korbas, Karla Hanley, Robert Heuer, Raymond Mark, Paul Clay, Anthony Campion, Fred Bouwman, Alan Janquart, Lorin Johnson, Andrew Falkenstern, Tim Massmann, John Bigley, David Zielinski, Dave Stott, Bob Barnum, Roger Schutt, Walter Lyons, Bob Cahill, Robert Parsons Jr., Bill Shillington, William Alton, Donald Korbas, Richard Volland, Richard Hoekstra, Jeffrey Kitz, Scott Ruesch, Victor Verdev, James Smaglick Jr., Jeff Rappold, Mike Erstad, Dave Brix, Philip J Hejtmanek, Richard Reinhart, Scott Hanley, Bill Grabowski, Dennis Hammer, Greg Johnson, Michael Nies, LeRoy Hass, Richard Albrecht, Mike Hamman, Jeffrey Hammer, Ron Simmons.**

**Minutes** of the March 14, 2018 minutes were read by Roger KD9EPX. A motion was made by Dave S and seconded by Lorin J to approve the minutes as read. Motion carried.

**Treasurers report.** Raybob KD9DDE gave the accounting report ending March 2018

**Beginning Balance: 4303.45**

**Dues Paid: 215.00**

**Total Income: 4518.45**

**No Expenses: 0.00**

**Bank Balance: 4518.45**

Motion made by Bob P and seconded by Dave S to approve the treasurers report. Motion Carried.

**Repeater Report:** Roger KD9EPX and Jeffrey KD9FYU. Motion was approved to purchase a Diamond 700HNA dual band vertical for the Lando repeater, latest pricing shows about \$400. Vertigo to be contacted for pricing of antenna swap and availability.

**Special Events:** Journeys Marathon Sat May 12, both VCARC repeaters will be used..Ray KB9CBL for info... MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED... about 7a-2p, Ray will be sending detailed email..

**Net Report:** Nets going OK, more on Tomahawk, but OK. Everyone busy. Otherwise everything else is working fine. Roger KD9EPX.

**VE Exams/classes:** none pending

**High School Radio Club:** Now have 10 students. They have two sessions a week & not all can do both sessions. Regen receivers doing well. Club still needs more volunteer trainers, especially with antenna construction & soldering skills. Paul N7EKY and John KD9DQZ

**Tech Talks:** None scheduled at this time

**SATERN** update: The 19 APR SATERN VHF net went well, 11 check-ins @25 mins ET. SATERN WECOM net fixed at 1830 Hrs 3rd Thu Monthly. Roger KD9EPX will be net control on May 17th. Central Territory net has been canceled due to band conditions and lack of participation. 14265 USB Daily except Sunday for Int'l net.

**Web Site:** Fred KD9CCE talked on the progress. More training has been completed and several additions posted. See [www.vcarc.net](http://www.vcarc.net). Those members with specific areas of interest will have edit/posting control over related website areas. Some training required, enquire within..

Next meeting will be **Wednesday 9 May 2018 at 6:00 pm**. Meeting location as of now is same, Eagle River Fire Department.

A motion to adjourn was made at 1912 pm. Motion was seconded. Motion Carried.

Submitted: 9 May , 2018

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Roger Schutt (KD9EPX) Secretary

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Date Approved by VCARC