

Columbus Amateur Radio Club  
Meeting Minutes  
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We had a guest tonight: Dave Leach. Introductions were made.

Secretary's Report: Jim (WA9TGO) summarized the minutes from the last meeting. Dave pointed out he couldn't find any contact information on our website. Josh (KC9YUA) will look into that. Bill (KD9DLR) moved to accept, Marion (WD9HTN) seconded. Motion passed.

Lois (KA9OIS) gave the Treasurer's report. Dave (KF9IH) moved to accept, Jim (WA9TGO) seconded. Motion passed.

Trustee Reports:

2 Meter Repeater: Marion (WD9HTN) reported its working ok. If Earl from Madison can check in on the Tuesday night net ok, then he knows the antenna, polyphaser, and the receiver are working ok. There isn't any failure indication for the polyphaser except poor reception, so that is his test. Therefore, he is not going to replace the polyphaser.

440 Repeater: Joe (KA9OPL) reported no changes. It is working normally. Echolink is still retransmitting the control tones. Joe thinks Jim (N9KVX) can set turn on and turn off commands for Joe to use when sending control codes to the repeater. Jim said he would look into that after the hamfest.

Old Business: We don't have a complete report on the hamfest financials yet or if Matt made a reservation for next year yet, but hopefully he at least got information on fees for next year. We never did come up with a good alternative location. Lois said 10 or 11 people took license tests provided by SCICSG, and all but one passed. He apparently just studied the question pool on line, without reading the book.

Josh (KC9YUA) asked for an updated list of things from Jim Seddon's estate since several were sold at the hamfest. He will update the EXCHANGE listing on our website. If a member has something they want to list for sale or announce an event, email Josh (KC9YUA), Joe (KA9OPL), or Noel (N9CJT). Also, a nonmember asked to list some equipment. It was decided that it would be more appropriate to just send an email to CARC79 for those types of requests.

New Business: Nothing is planned for Field Day (June 25 and 26) yet. Members might want to see what SCICSG is planning. Jim (WA9TGO) mentioned the Indiana Historical Radio Society would be having a (swap)meet in Kokomo, IN Friday and Saturday May 6 and 7.

Josh (KC9YUA) moved to adjourn. Joe (KA9OPL) seconded. Motion passed, so we all left.

Submitted by: Jim (WA9TGO), Secretary