



Minutes of the
Mid-MO Amateur Radio Club, Inc.
Jefferson City, MO

Meeting of: October 9, 2008

Called to order by: President Kent Trimble (K9ZTV)

In attendance: K9ZTV, WØESE, W4RK, KDØBPP, KCØZLB, NØVAU, WAØZOG, NØSS, KDØDSJ, WBØS, WBØPZR, WBØKXP, KIØY, KCØUZA, KC7ARR, WBØAQV, KDØFAS, KDØDDY, KBØQHZ, NØQOI, WA2KBZ, KØWYN, KDØCCP, NØZH, KCØQKL, NØMGX, NØTKN, KDØAJF, WAØTIC, KCØCZI, KØEMT, NØKSF, KAØZIY

Minutes (presented & approved, unless otherwise stated):

Bank balance: \$ 7, 079.82

Old business

2-meter net report:

Sept 17	KAØI	13
Sept 24	KDØBPP	17
Oct 1	WBØS	16
Oct 8	NØVAU	11

2-meter net controllers:

Oct 15	KDØCCP	14
Oct 22	NØZH	21
Oct 29	WBØS	21
Nov 5	KBØQHZ	21 (3 emergency power)
Nov 12	NØVAU	

2-meter Repeater report: Noise has been observed on repeater.

Digipeater report: KCØCZI to visit site when he is available. Repeater is down.

MEPN: No new news.

Emergency Coordinator's report: KBØQHZ reported that some exercises may come up in November or December. Joe reported on a recent SEMA conference. Joe also encouraged club members to check into the 2 meter net using emergency on the first called net of each month.

Church Special Event Station WØC: The event went well. About 15 club members participated and made over 200 contacts. Kent presented the church with the \$150 donation.

CW Class: K9ZTV and W4RK to offer a beginning CW class after Saturday morning breakfast at Mel's Country Café.

Easter Seals Walk/Run: Club members who participated commented about their experience.

ZONTA Walk/Run: Club members who participated commented about their experience.

Construction light set: No discussion.

VE Class: Class still to meet Oct 11th from 9-12 in the JCPD training room.

New business

WØO: The club will operate the special event station from Frankenstein, MO again this year on Halloween. CW and SSB stations will be set up.

2 Meter amp: Bryan KØEMT asked if the club would consider purchasing his 2 meter amplifier for \$275. The club has used it on numerous occasions. The club to discuss at the next meeting.

DHSS Class: David KDØCCP to offer a ham class. The class may be held as early as January and he may need help from club members.

Club Tracker: NØSS presented a proposal to from WNØX to update the clubs gps on the clubs tracker. The cost would be \$40, the club approved the expense.

Program: Jack, NØKSF demonstrated a project he recently completed. It was a sound activated skull. A servo moves the skulls mouth to audio inputs.

Willis Corwin article: Kent's (K9ZTV) article about Willis Corwin was published on the ARRL's web page. Kent shared some email responses he received about the article.

Respectfully submitted: Bryan Braunschweig (WØESE), Secretary-Treasurer.

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