

October 2014 Minutes

Present:

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President
Wayd Walker WA7YD Vice President
Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer
Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary
Rich Michau W7AMT
Jim Hall AA8Y
Ben Mitchem KG7KZN
Daryl Lamour KG7KCU
Larry Springer K6PJ
Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX
Trevor Lanes KG7KCV
Jerry McDonald W7FVB
Ric Helvey KB7KB
Don Regli KI7OJ
Dave Ford KE7CAP
Fred Cady KE7X
Troy Lanes AF7HG
Ray S. Babcock AD7RB
Don Wilson KC7EWZ
Todd Gahagan WA7U
Kay Newman N7ZHN
Cyrus Smith NU7Q
Ted Hundtoft KA7QCY

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ called the meeting to order @ 7:02 PM. Followed by introductions

Old Business:

Minutes approved and accepted

Treasurer's report: Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer; deposit of \$55.00. Spent: \$120.35 for pc, \$85 on a porta potty for field day and \$59 for web page totaling \$265.25, ending balance \$587.14

Testing: No testing this Saturday, next official test is in December

ERA: Nothing New. The 82 repeater is down according to an email

SAR: Quiet. Please remember that there will be a Mass Casualty Airport Drill on Oct 11th

School Club: Starting again this month

- Update on the Boy Scout Jamboree-Over 100 boys, they were given FRS radios, the scenario was a zombie attack, everyone had a good time

88 Net: Going good

Foxhunt: NA

HF: 10 meters is open. Flex way up, good fall

GHRC 2014 EVENTS Overview:

- 100 year ARRL Anniversary update; MT is up again in December (week of the 10th -possibly)
- Ridge Run-Thank you to everyone from Kay Newman N7ZHN. All went well, no records were set
- Tour De Cure-Went really well. Learned stuff for next year. APRS worked really well, made net control much easier. Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX would like the club to purchase beacons for next year and to use at other events.
- Belgrade Fall Fest-Went good and on time

Old Business:

- Communications trailer-No new info yet. Discussion on the W7ED trailer was held. It could be rebuilt, Bruce Walker KE7SJZ, knows of a heated garage that could be used. Right now the roof needs some work, the clearance lights need to be replaced and there's some rust that needs to be removed. W7ED trailer will be moved back to the airport in a new location by the control building, it is currently in the EOC parking lot.
- Larry Springer K6PJ, MSU Activities
 - Sixteen students in class
 - May need test help
 - Tower is now up on the roof
 - Satellite Firebirds were shipped. They may be launched in January instead of December

Announcements:

- **Venue Change:**
 - **November** meeting in the same place, same date
 - EOC building, November 6th @ 7PM
 - **December** meeting at a new place, same date
 - Fire Station 3, Carol Drive by Dino park in the Conference Room, Dec 4th @ 7 PM
 - **January** meeting at the same place, new date
 - EOC building, January 8th instead of ~~January 1st~~ @ 7PM
- Ham Fest–Stevensville is hosting a ham fest on the 18th
- Sourdough pancake Breakfast Oct 4th, Sunday Oct 5th pancakes at the Fairgrounds
- Fort Ellis Drill next Tuesday Oct 7th, Program for MCI (Mass Causality Incident) Communications will be talked about
- 145.45 is a solid link now
- 2 new repeaters in the area:
 - 146.64 100 hertz in Big Timber
 - 444.65 100 hertz + in Dry Creek
- Holiday Dinner discussion. The dinner will take place sometime in January. Possible places are: The Oasis, Santa Fe Reds, Gallatin Gateway Inn, and The Land of Magic in Logan

Presentation: Thank You to Troy Lanes AF7HG for a great introduction to APRS!

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM by Bruce Walker KE7SJZ

Respectfully submitted,
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