



Pend Oreille County Radio Group

Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

January 15, 2022

I. Call to order

Vice President Warren Weber Called the meeting to order at 10:05. President Mark Ford, KA7LAS, remains on vacation out of the country. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

II. Roll call

A sign in sheet in leu of roll call was completed with the following in attendance:

Warren Weber, N7WEB – Vice President
Shannon Mossman, W6SPY – Secretary/Treasurer
Saundra Curteman WRNM841
Rich Kroll, KI7LFD – Training Coordinator
Scott Haney, K7SAH
Rick Schreiber, KI7LFD
Larry Montgomery, W5LEM
Scott Carswell, WRMJ784
Jim Pletsch, N1REZ
Dale Weathers, KD7BMJ
Geoff Rusho, KK7ALF
Gus Esteves, KD7WWL
Dylan Brown KK7BVX
NEW MEMBERS
Jack Davis KJ7YMO
Lilynne Davis, KJ7YMP
David Moe, W7MOE
Cameron LaCombe

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and motion passed to approve

IV. Financial Report

Treasurer Shannon Mossman, W6SPY, provided the financial report. The club has \$804.03 in the WaFed checking account.

V. Old Business

- a) Geoff, KK7ALF gave an update on the lone repeater site. Still awaiting county approval to move ahead.
- b) Advertising – a nice half page article titled BACKUP in the Newport Miner. Nothing permeant in place.
- c) Insurance – Shannon still to write the check, approximately \$300.00 a year for 1 Million in coverage which include property and bodily injury while on club business.

VI. New Business

- a) The Cooks Mountain GMRS repeater has a 3-minute time out, and no curtesy tone. Users need to wait for the squelch tail before keying up during a QSO to allow the timer to reset. This will be corrected when the site is accessible.
- b) LiLynne, KJ7YMP and Jack, KJ7YMO informed the group that they have community Amateur training, radios and nets for their local community (Priest River) on 146.520 simplex every Sunday at 7:00 PM. An offer to host the net on Cooks Mountain was conveyed and will be considered.
- c) A motion to include CB radio in the POCRG umbrella was made, seconded and carried. The discussion included forming some sort of monitoring group to monitor all of the bands for emergency calls. This will be coordinated outside the meeting.
- d) The possibility of adding some sort of digital, DStar, DMR, etc., to Cooks Mountain was discussed. Internet access would be required and will be investigated.
- e) Linking the Cooks Mountain 2m repeater to the lone repeater via radio was discussed. This will be investigated.
- f) Training – Rich, KI7LFD gave a presentation, well received, on Standing Wave Ratio (SWR)

VII. For the Good of the Club

- a) Door prize drawing was held with the Baoefeng UV5 radio going to Scott Haney was the winner for the second time in a row and passed it on to another member.
- b) Three new membership applications were received with 4 new members

Cameron LaCombe – WRX561

David Moe – W7MOE

Jack Davis- KJ7YMO and Lilynne Davis – KJ7YMP

VIII. Adjournment

- a) Warren Weber, N7WEB, adjourned the meeting at 11:35 and began the GLAARG Testing session.

IX. Testing

- a) Technicians, Sandra Curteman and Scott Carswell
- b) General Class , Geoff Rusho, KK7ALF
- c) Amateur Extra, Jim Pletsch, N1REZ