

Pend Oreille County Radio Group Meeting Minutes November 19, 2022, Diamond Lake Fire House

I. Sign in, Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance

II. Roll Call (sign-in sheet recorded)

Dylan BrownShannon MossmanShirley JohnsonGeoff RushoScott CarswellGary RobertsonDale WeathersRichard SchreiberPat MolvicDale JohnsonBarry AndersonJim Pletsch

Saundra Curteman Richard Kroll

Will Wilker Ed Abel

- **III. Approval of Minutes**: There was a motion to approve, second, and approve without objection to the October Minutes.
- **IV. Finance and Treasurer Report**: Membership is at forty. Account Balance at \$398.99 \$10.00 Donation and Debit of \$22.80 for pocrg.org annual domain. One application was received. Forty Members Total. Six are past due. Eight until Dale got paid up. February is the annual dues for members of POCRG. The dues are twenty dollars a member annually. Members must be paid by the deadline to avoid being removed from member roles.

V. Old Business

- a) 2m Ione Repeater Project Duplexer cavity tuner within the range is to be set up eventually by work Jack has been getting done. Geoff took a look at it, and it was looking good. It continues to be an ongoing project. We appreciate Jack and those working to make this happen.
- b) Where we have a Cooks Mountain Interference, the group discussion is to resolve this issue offline to resolve.
- c) Future Training on GMRS and program training are needed to determine where to go with training efforts for the club.
- d) Will has decent GMRS in the Priest River setup. A Proposal for funding from Merkle Standard was discussed and is to be continued.
- e) Bridgecom duplex repeater discussion for future equipment is being entertained now.
- f) Reviewed previous meetings' discussions. Please see the October meeting minutes.
- g) A new category will be added to the POCRG webpage for Repeater Maintenance. All updates submitted to Shannon Mossman will be uploaded to this category for maintenance and repairs, including pictures. The Log Book for Repeater Visits at the Cook Mountain Repeater Trip will occur when transportation is not an issue.

VI. New Business

Saundra Curteman is appointed secretary as of this meeting.

VII. Membership. K7EAA Ed Abel joined today. Now 41 members

VIII. Training

IX. For the Good of the Club

- a) Dale Johnson, new volunteer at Hospitality House. Carmen Johnson, Dale's wife, has taken on the Website, and community announcements are encouraged.
- b) Quilts of Valor today for Dale Weathers in Priest River.

Will nominate Dylan for the next president through November 2023. Does Saundra adjust the by-laws? To reflect updates?

Correct the non-profit tax stuff; \$ 600.00 donations receive under \$50,000. We need a complete tax return.

Country Lane has our POCRG logo Digital image ready for hats (leather patch) and embroidered for their clothing, or bring your clothing. For anyone who wants to get some swag for the club.

The Johnsons, Dale, and Carmen offer to get announcements to your email from the Hospitality House and add your name to their sign-up sheet. Or stop into Hospitality House. They are there on Fridays.

Dale Johnson announced the dance class on Friday. 5:30 to 6:30. An energetic time.

A Donation is received to the club for testing and diagnostics; Dylan showed us the equipment for VNA, which allows us not to have probs. This equipment is for testing equipment. We need to learn how to use it. Pat M. will look into the calibration of the new equipment.

VI. Adjourn 11:00 AM

VII. Next Meeting Saturday at 10:00 AM, January 21, 2022, at Diamond Lake Fire Station