



[JUNE 13TH, 2020 MINUTES]

MEETING INFORMATION: THE MAY MEETING OF THE OARC WAS HELD ON JUNE 13^H ON THE 147.285 REPEATER DUE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIREMENTS OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS. THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER BY DEREK N0NO AT 10:00 AM

Members Checking In:

Chris KE0FWB, John N0XOA, Ed WB0FGB, Gary KE0HG, John N0TPN, Carl KB0WTJ, Jim KC0DD, Paul WA0PAC, Derek N0NO, Glen K0JGH.

Guests:

Minutes were read by Derek N0NO. Motion to approve the minutes by John N0XOA. 2nd by Chris KE0FWB

Treasures Report: Glen reported \$305.60. Total paid members 19. Motion to approve by Chris KE0FWB. 2nd by John N0XOA

- Old Business:
- [a] Chris KE0FWB has been working on getting the website up to date. Will get with Paul for access to the site.
 - [b] Tony N5JVA has a 3 element beam he needs help getting up. Now that the weather has warmed up we should get a tower crew together.
 - [c] Paul has apart of the grant application the requirement that the club have a mission statement. The following has been prepared: Support OARC members in advancing their knowledge and skill in amateur radio. To promote, support, and advocate for the amateur radio hobby by providing education to the public about communication technologies, and to provide public service for communities in Southeast Iowa during community events and support during emergencies.

John N0TPN made motion to approve. 2nd Chris KE0FWB. Motion Passed

Paul reported that the grant application is due June 30th. Motion to move forward with the grant by John N0XOA. 2nd Chris KE0FWB. Motion Passed

New Business [a] Field Day: Since the virus issue is still upon us, several expressed their concern about the social distancing and Wapello County COVID numbers. No motion was presented to set up a public event. Chris KE0FWB moved to go to club station if we did so on our own. After discussion, Chris removed his motion. Jim KC0DD moved to table Field Day for 2020. 2nd Chris

KE0FWB.

Glen reminded that the ARRL has adjusted the rules this year allowing contacts to be made from your home station and submitted with your club info. Derek will post that on the Face Book page for reference.

- [b] Derek submitted a request to have Paul WA0PAC reimbursement for \$25 that he made to Pam Kesselring's memorial in behalf of the club. No motion required.

We will probably be meeting on the air as we did today or at the EXPO location. We did activate the live stream feature ability via the Zoom app. It is easy to load and not too difficult to operate. Your space bar acts like a push-to-talk. When you are talking there is a yellow square light up around your screen. When your not planning to talk ... hit the mute button as any noise can trip your audio and can be distracting.

Adjourned meeting at 10:51 AM

Respectively submitted: Glen Kesselring K0JGH sec/treas