

Mountain Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of the Meeting

16 March 2011

The monthly meeting began at 7:04pm with Dean Buckhouse (KBØVVA) presiding. Intros all around (four of us !!!). Meeting minutes for November were read. John Meyer (KB4PA) made a motion to accept, Rob Roller (N7LV) seconded, and all were in favor (four of us !!!) We still need dues from our members. The office computer was fixed (upgraded). Our VP, Paul Brown, has moved to Denver. He is willing to remain the VP unless someone wants it.

Under Old Business, any program suggestions need to go to Dean Buckhouse (in Paul's absence). Having thoughts to meet at a local restaurant again. A suggestion was made to have T-shirts, caps or jackets to increase membership. On the QSL cards, we have not received a proof copy from Ann as yet. From the Teller County OEM office, we have our 2000-dollar allocation for 2011. Our repeaters have been good lately. Only the 685 has had interference coming in on the link radio and it is very sporadic. Kit Haskins is working on a UHF pair with the coordinator. Kit already has the equipment. We have put in new batteries at the Tranquil Acres site. And reset the modem there too.

Under New Business, Rob Roller talked about the American Diabetes Association Tour De Cure on May 14th. We are expecting 300 riders. There will be 10 SAG vehicles, 4 vans, 10+ rest stops, and will need 25 to 30 HAMS to support this. We are talking to the Teller County OEM about their involvement. This operation will be on EMCOMM which is 447.525 with tones 146.2 and 192.8 Rob also talked about Skywarn training coming up on April 02.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Four members, zero guests (four of us !!!)

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary