

# **Mountain Amateur Radio Club**

## **Minutes of the Meeting**

### **16 October 2013**

Our meeting began at 1901, with President Mike Stansberry in charge. Following introductions all around, the minutes of the previous meeting were read aloud. With two corrections the minutes were accepted.

Next the Treasurer's report was read. The refund check from HamCon arrived. We had originally donated \$500 to HamCon, and \$629 was returned. Also in the treasurer's report, we spent \$80 on the porta-potty for Campfest.

Under Old Business – the new repeater arrived (Ed Bretag insisted on showing it off). Also the one year old "new" power supply, which was in the repeater on Tenderfoot, died. It was replaced with a spare, and we will pursue a warranty claim.

Still looking for program suggestions. Mike Stansberry will talk to Lee Inman about doing a program on APRS or WinLink. A suggestion was also made that we have a meeting specifically for new Hams.

We discussed options for this years Christmas party. A suggestion to have it at the Mexican restaurant was made and unanimously accepted. We will work with the restaurant to determine availability.

We discussed our use of Yahoo Groups, and how to access and use this service.

Don Johnson made an announcement that three of the Teller County Search and Rescue unit recently passed their Amateur Technician's exam. Also Don and a friend helped to put the antenna back up on Pikes Peak.

Next, Mark Gerschevske gave a presentation on the Rasberry Pie (both the tasty version and the interesting one).

Our meeting adjourned at 2045

Fifteen members, one guest present.

Submitted by Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary