

# Mountain Amateur Radio Club

## Minutes of the Meeting

### 15 April 2015

The meeting began at some time after 1900 hours with Mike Stansberry in charge, and Dan Huber volunteering to take the meeting notes in the absence of the club secretary.

The minutes from the March meeting were not available, so they were not read, which meant there were no comments or challenges made by the members present.

The club treasurer was not present, so there was no status of the club treasury to be read.

#### Old Business

Dean Buckhouse provided an update on the effort to setup a new repeater site on Flagstaff (hill) in Lake George. The US Forest Service has denied the application presented to them, stating that they were not interested in leasing the site. No reason was given for the decision. Club members suggested we let the Forest Service know that if they were to let the site stay abandoned, we would clean up the materials left from the previous tenant. Chuckles were heard.

Carol Wilson asked for the status of the MARC repeater Auto Patch capability. Dean reported that Kit has the equipment and needs to get up to the site and get it installed. It was noted that we are paying \$30 a month for the service so it would be nice if it was available.

#### New Business

New member, Dan Huber – KNØMAP, mentioned that he is in search of an Elmer to assist with his HAM activities. Primarily to assist in setting up his shack safely (lightning protection, station grounding, RFI) as well as learning to setup and build cheap antenna systems. No attending members volunteered to help with this.

No further new business was brought forward

Following the general meeting and before the presentation, cakes and drinks were provided by Liard - KDØVNV

The presentation for the evening was conducted by Mike Stansberry, who provided an overview of the software applications used for digital mode communications, utilizing information from the Narrow Band Emergency Messaging System (NBEMS) slide deck.

The “Fast Light” applications demonstrated were fldigi, flwrap, flmsg, flrig, fllog, and flrig,

All applications can be downloaded from the following URL:  
<http://www.w1hkj.com/download.html>

Our meeting adjourned at some time close to 2100 hours

An unknown number of members and 1 guest were present. There was a sign in sheet passed around, so hopefully the person that has it can correct this information.

Submitted to Bill Wallick (KCØFNV), Secretary – by Dan Huber (KNØMAP), Member