

Mountain Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of the Meeting
18 October 2017

1905: Meeting called to order by the new President - Ed Bretag, N0ZPX

Discussion from Past meeting. No notes.

Question about repeater status. Static on Badger. Dean, KB0VVA had tried to troubleshoot earlier in the month but could not reach anyone on the MARC system.

SkyWarn Recognition Day. Dean would like to go, as would Dan (KN0MAP).

Discussed the tuning of the Duplexor for the D-Star repeater.

Treasurer Report. August Balance 4305.06 September Balance 3979.25 VEC account
September: 279.31 Expenses: 35.81 Century Link 145 Mr. Pots 145

Campfest??? Dean reimbursed for food at Campfest?

Noted that Century Link may go up to around \$39'ish. Discussion about century link brought up discussion about the Phone Patch/Auto Patch system we do not have working. Kit still has our equipment (controller). Potential to put in DSL at Tranquil Acres site for D-Star Repeater site. We will keep the Century Link active for possible Phone Patch. Dean dug into his wallet to find what the number was and how to activate it.

New Business. Discussion on use of County EOC funds - Annually \$2k - must be used by end of year. Options: Repeater Site Battery Refresh? Other power options at sites. Tower for Tenderfoot site, Antenna State Building Move. Do we have dead spots with the tower being down? DMR Equipment. Ed would look into antenna cost, Dean will research battery refresh.

December Meeting (Christmas Party) Hold at Fiesta Mexicana on regular meeting night (20 December) Motioned and Seconded. If you attend party, receive \$5 discount on annual club dues.

Active Membership discussed. How many members do we have? Requested account from Treasurer. Will compare with NX0G reflector list. Where is everybody?

Further discussion on static in system between repeater (27-28 January 2018)

New Teller County Sheriff interested in having MARC maintain comm capability at Sheriff Office.

Mickey? Interest in creating flier for community about our services.

Further meeting attendance discussion. Do we have good enough communications? Is our venue (at the library) good enough? Food? Concern if we meet elsewhere we would lose access to library. Should we start having snacks? What do other clubs do? PPRAA holds meeting at iHOP. Has drawing for prizes.

Meeting adjourned @ 2102

Eight members present.

Submitted by Dan Huber, KNØMAP, Board Member