SKENOH ISLAND ARC 05/10/2023 ONTARIO COUNTY EOC

Meeting commenced at 7:40, called to order by President Tom, KB2NCI

KB2NCI, Tom
W2WDS, Dean
W2ODD, Todd
KB2NCI, Tom
KD2UEZ, Jed
N2VCY, Ed
W2LVP, Bill
KD2ZLR, Mark
N2BH, Bill

10. KA2HQZ, Sandy

11. W2SCL, Scott

12. W2WES, Wes 13. K0HLR, Jeffrey 14. KE2BDV, Chris 15. N2EZY, Dave

16. TBD, Joseph Champlin 17. WD2STK, Sabrina 18. KC2TM, Jay 19. WB2VMR, Steve 20. WA2SSJ, John 21. KD2LGE, Doug

Secretary Report---Reviewed minutes from 4/12. No edits.

<u>Treasurer Report----</u> Stan WM3D reported balance same as last month. Collected new life membership fee. Steve WB2VMR moved replacing 146.82 repeater as long as Yaesu promotion is still on. \$700 cost if approved by company. Multiple seconds, objection from treasurer as usual. Approved. Noted that the Treasurer may use \$250 from the Musselman Grant to offset some of the \$700 for the Yaesu repeater for the VA. Treasurer's report approved.

<u>RACES report</u>: Steve <u>WB</u>2VMR noted we have approval for the new Yaesu Fusion RACES repeater, which should be here around the end of June. \$700 v. \$2200. When Yaesu arrives, the Gannett repeater will move to Geneva. Second, Dlan accounts are in place, Steve will email individuals with details. SIARC repeater still working well, with link to 442.2 still in the works.

<u>H&W NET</u>: still underway, Monday thru Friday on the 146.82 repeater.

<u>WEBSITE UPDATE</u>: Links now go to ARRL website for RF exposure calculator. Recommended that members do the calculation and save the paperwork, just in case.

<u>Public Service Events</u>: Tom KB2NCI noted the following:

- 4/22 Drumlins Hamfest decent turnout, no rain. Successful event, no commercial vendors.
- 4/29 Wild Water Derby, worked OK, no casualties, nothing serious.
- Club breakfast May 20 at Villager Restaurant, Canandaigua, at 0800.
- 6/16 Shortsville FD Parade, evening, show up around 1630, help with line up of participants, 6 to 8 volunteers needed. Simplex used, consider RACES UHF handhelds. Rereshments provided after event.
- Field Day planning may begin at the May 20 breakfast, around 0800, to pick location at least. EOC is reserved just in case; Lyons VFW is a possibility. Operation is last weekend in June, Starts 2 PM in afternoon, runs usually through the night and ends around 9 Sunday morning. Several possible sites discussed, more info needed. See ARRL for event info.
- Musselman Ironman, Geneva, Sunday, July 9, Operators needed.
- Tour de Cure June 10 out of Webster to Wolcott, See rochesterham.org, public service for sign up.

FD Shirt Subsidy: club will contribute \$5 per member, shirts available at June meeting and FD.

Repeaters Update: Steve WB2VMR reports all are functioning, although the digital machines in Honeoye don't have lot of use. Link of 146.82 to RACES 442.2 still in works. Dean, W2WDS, reports his repeater is linked to the WB2KAO repeater on 444.850 in Rochester.

<u>SIARC 70th Birthday</u>: Reminder: Saturday July 1 is celebration of club's anniversary at Tom's house, maybe special event station. Saturday after Field Day. Details TBD. Low key, hosted by Tom and Debbie.

<u>Directors' Meeting</u>: before June 14 club meeting, which will be parking lot display of portable and mobile gear.

July meeting: may be field trip to 911 center; details to be determined.

<u>VE Testing Report</u>: 1 upgrade tech to general, 9 new hams passed.

<u>Operating Stories</u>— First QSL received reported by one member, Bill W2LVP worked W1AW as part of VOTA. Pat KD2PER activated a Florida park for POTA operation.

Program: Portable operations video, K7AGE

Adjourned at 9:15 or so