

SIARC meeting minutes

February 12, 2014

Called to order at 7:30 by President Tom KB2NCI
Secretary report from January read by Sabrina WD2STK and approved. Checking account balance was \$2099.26

Treasurer report given Stan WM3D. Checks written to the AWA for a donation of \$50 and the Hayes Affinity Group for insurance on our repeaters of \$81. We received dues from Mike KD2AUH.

Total at this time is \$1978.26

Report approved by the membership.

County report given by Tom KB2NCI using notes from John WA2SSJ

We are set for the use of the PSTC for 2014, excepting May 14, where we will be at the Human Resources BLDG at the County Complex. (this is due to the annual county auction held on the same night).

John emailed county grounds to see if we can get the heater fixed in the 145.450 repeater building. For access to the 442.200 repeater site, which is now in the main radio building at Gannett Hill, we will need to contact the 911 center, get a key, and call the 911 center back before we enter the building (it is alarmed). A job, but not insurmountable.

Updating the repeater coordination for the 442.2 is underway.

Finger Lakes Communication will install our dual band J-pole on the roof or tower of the 911 center at a future date.

Scott has a D-Star radio, power supply, rig runner and sound card interface ready to go to the 911 center.

Jeff Harloff has approved the RACES applications of Sandy KA2HQZ and Frank KD2BSH.

VE/DStar/Hospitals---Dave AB2WZ reported that the D-Star repeaters should be up and running again tomorrow. Larry N2MLH will reset them. There will be exams given next month, March 12.

There was a RACES planning meeting held recently and there were 7 in attendance. Several items were discussed.

Station managers were appointed for the following sites:

Gannett Hill—Steve WB2VMR

Geneva Hospital—Dave AB2WZ

Geneva City Hall—Dave AB2WZ

Clifton Springs Hospital—Dale KB2TNL

Thompson Hospital—Mike KD2EHU

EOC---Vern K2VJK and Tom KB2NCI

There will be a multi county drill held on Saturday morning, March 29.

The January breakfast went very well, with 15 in attendance. Next one will probably be in April. Stay tuned for details.

Field Day---June 28 & 29, 2014----discussion led by Don N2VDE---it was agreed to hold this annual event at the Farmington Fire Department field at the corner of Rt 96 and Hook Road (across from the Finger Lakes Racino). Gib KC2JTU has a couple of large tents that could be used. Gib suggested we check ahead of time to see if a permit will be needed. Tom KB2NCI will check into this. We agreed to invite the Drumlims ARC to join us if they like. There will be more information coming and assistance needed so be ready if Don calls for help.

We adjourned around 8:15 and enjoyed an presentation by Steve WB2VMR on “Back Up and/or Emergency Power”

Attendees: Dale KB2TNL, Sabrina WD2STK, Jay KC2TCM, Vern K2VJK, Steve WB2VMR, Lee WA2LEE, Dean W2WDS, Stan WM3D, Dave AB2WZ, Gib KC2JTU, JoAnne KD2FCX, James KD2AVK, Sandy KA2HQZ, Glen KC2YGH, Tom KB2NCI and guests Wes Mills, Gary Marble and Pete Pelitera

Respectfully submitted by Tom Sanders KB2NCI