

SIARC Meeting Notes for April 08, 2009

Meeting was called to order @ 7:10 PM by Pres. Scott Teresi N2UMH
Scott made brief mention of the recent news report regarding the vulnerability of our nations power grid who's computers were recently hacked into presumably from the Russians and Chinese. The possibility of the shutting down of our power is the type of emergency situation that would activate our group. Scott also told us to think about putting up a digipeater with APRS at the Honeoye site for better coverage.

Scott then turned chair over to Vice Pres. Dave Foster AB2WZ

Treasures Report: Stan Avery WM3D reported that there is \$865.19 in our account.

Secretaries Report: Waved

Announcements:

-The 146.82 repeater is now working.

-Dave AB2WZ said the events page on the SIARC www.events@siarc.com site needs to be updated as there is some information pertaining to last year that is still on it. Also, anyone who has anything to put on the site should e-mail Steve W2SES or Sabrina WD2STK

-John Parks WA2SSJ talked to one of the Senators and a Fund Raising Walk will be a new event added to the Triathlon. Also, the Saturday afternoon Muscleman event will be discontinued. This can all be read about on the Triathlon web page.

-March 23 Hospital Drill: Each county went perfect. John Parks went to Clifton Springs Hospital and reported that the equipment location was at the storage/office area. They had good access to all repeaters along with a cart to roll to an alternative site at the other end of the hospital. Dave Foster went there last Monday and programmed all the radio frequencies. He will do the other hospitals all the same way. It was agreed that on the 3rd Sunday of each month we would run the net from the Geneva and Clifton Springs Hospital to test the equipment.

-Bill Reiter WA2UKX reported that in Penn Yan, you cannot reach the 145.45 at the bottom of town. The antenna must be relocated on the hill.

Bob Nezelek W2CNS said that the 146.82 needs to be a part of this whole system.

-Next Systems Test: June 22-2009. Geneva Hospital wants to test voice and digital. Dave Foster will provide us all with a SOP –Statement of Procedures for the hospitals on what to do and not do. We must all carry our cards to be admitted to the hospital areas.

FIELD DAY: Don Peters N2VTE will be in charge of field day to be held on June 27&28. Last year we had 3 stations and one go to station. We had lots of visitors. Last year there was some interference between stations. We need some more space or different orientation between antennas, or filtering. The dipole on the roof will help this year. Set-up will be between 10-11am and the event will go to 2pm the next day. Sabrina will put schedules on the website. Don would like a spokesperson to talk to the people. Tom Sanders KB2NCI is on the committee. John Parks will assist in contacting elected officials, Red Cross, and we may contact area radio stations, as well as the newspapers. We need a volunteer for the go to station. We will try to get sub sandwiches again from Wegmans. We will again test the generators. Don will create a sign up sheet for the web site. It was suggested that Stan Avery would be excellent for a skit with the local radio stations if we go that route.

SPRING MEET AWA: Saturday May 2-2009 at the Bloomfield Elementary School. Flea market and auction at 11AM-also a lecture in the cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned 8:50 PM

Minutes submitted by Raymond J. Dreimiller Sr. AB2UY