

InterCity Amateur Radio Club

Meeting Minutes

Date: February 5, 2021

I. Call to order

Duane Meadows-K8MDA, President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. local time.

II. Roll call

Introductions of club members and/or guests.

III. Approval of minutes from last meeting

Dave Weigold, N8DPW– Made motion to approve January minutes. (Correction Danny's tower-Shiloh location not Shelby)

Danny Bailey, W8DLB – Second

Financial Report – Harry Mains, N8XMI

Danny Bailey, W8DLB- motion to approve
Dave Weigold-2nd

IV. Committee Reviews

Health and Welfare

Duane Meadows, K8MDA reported that Tom Lamb KD8RVT – back in November Dave moved to Colorado-had a good career at Tappan – Shared some stories of what he knew of Tom.

John Ness-K8NG-No open funeral – private due to COVID

Education

Duane K8MDA-Education on hold-COVID-Considering Zoom
Discussion about meeting FB vs YouTube
Can redact financial report out
Zoom-Can mute participants except who's talking

PIO

Dan, AB8SI not present-no update.

ARES

Danny, W8DLB

VHF/UHF simplex went well

Winter Field Day last weekend – few people participated

ARES Connect – As of June it will be no more – ARRL is not paying for it anymore.

Can add hours to Skywarn with ARES Connect couldn't add Skywarn Hours

Virtual Skywarn – Webinar – It's on YouTube

There is not a ham radio at the weather service anymore – Cuyahoga County runs it now from their homes. Backbone is there. If spotter has Internet access reports can be called in.

Live Skywarn event no districts only county. If you're on Skywarn net they call you by district.

Danny – Advanced Training from Lubbock, Texas

Duane – Rec'd an email from the Red Cross – Addressed to webmaster@iarc.club – virtual

Red Cross – Urgent local volunteer need. Computer, Internet, and Smartphone required.

ARES Conference -April -Danny/Duane in Marion or perhaps Zoom.

Virtual HamCation from Florida – next week

Tech Report

Dave Weigold – N8DPW, awaiting inspection

330 ft tower upper 150ft is loaded

200ft or below

Near Lexwood

Closer to Mfd. Not an issue of moving repeater closer to Cleveland or Toledo

Would be 50ft lower than WVNO

Would have to get our own climbers

Nothing to happen before Spring

Can put .36 downtown.

ARRL

June – ARES Connect Done

V. Old Business

Everything before this is old business

VI. New Business

ARRL – July 10th Rain Date 11th Mansfield Mid-Summer Truck Fest

No food

Fairgrounds will not provide food, considering vendor trucks – Chic Fil A

15.00 outside 20.00 inside Grand Stand 500.00 for fairgrounds

One way in – Walk

Come that day, get your spot

First come first serve

Open at 6 a.m. to set up 8:00a-4:00p

Open up gate East End – set up in grass

No vendor profits

Have to decide how big of space to rent

Bring your own tables or sell out of vehicle

Shelby Bicycle Days – Same weekend

Mt. Vernon – May need some help, not sure what yet.

VII. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn – Danny Bailey, W8DLB

Seconded by Dave Weigold, N8DPW

Respectfully Submitted,

Jenny Taylor, N8QKE