

# **InterCity Amateur Radio Club**

## **Meeting Minutes**

Date: September 3, 2021

### **I. Call to order**

Danny Bailey – W8DLB, President called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. local time.

### **II. Roll call**

Introductions of club members and/or guests.

New Ham introduced Brandon KE8SOE

### **III. Approval of minutes from last meeting**

Duane Meadows, K8MDA didn't have the minutes from the last meeting of the year, but reported no voting took place by the club.

### **Financial Report** – Harry Mains, N8XMI

33 members

Rundown of club accounts

Required Statement of Continuing Existence was filed for the IARC Club – 5 years until next renewal

**Motion to Approve** – Danny Bailey -W8DLB

### **IV. Committee Reviews**

#### **Health and Welfare**

Duane Meadows, K8MDA reported James Crowl, N8LYP – Silent Key

#### **Education**

Duane Meadows, K8MDA reported that with Covid not much going on and no classes for now due to the pandemic.

#### **PIO**

Nothing to report – Dan Baker, AB8SI – not present

## **ARES**

Danny Bailey, W8DLB reported that the SET (Simulated Emergency Test) would be on 10/2/2021- 9a to 1p

An example of an event could be an ice storm that brought down electricity.

This event is designed to test radio's, operating protocol, etc. Will be using the .94 repeater and DMR. (Fusion likely won't be ready for the event and/or some do not have Fusion capable radio's)

Examples of positions within the event would be a head or head(s) over the Fire Department, Police Department, and Sheriff's Department. These positions may be over the rescue squads as well.

Asked that if you participate in the event, send an email to Stan Broadway, N8BHL or Scott Yonally, N8SY notifying them that you participated in the 2021 SET 10/2/2021 and let them know what role you played in the event.

**9/11/2021** Ohio State Parks on the Air

Will be operating a station at Marblehead using the call KC8WIT (Huron County Amateur Radio Society)

**9/12/2021** - Finley Hamfest – Hancock County Fairgrounds

## **Tech Report**

Dave Weigold, N8DPW – Nothing to report

Duane Meadows, K8MDA reported he sold amplifiers, misc. equipment.

Danny Bailey, W8DLB reported the Ohio Link Group would like to have the 440 fiberglass antenna. Dave Weigold, N8DPW gave a little history on the 440 antenna and reported that it was on the original .7 repeater.

**Motion** was made by Dave Weigold, N8DPW to donate the 440 antenna to the Ohio Link Group

**2<sup>nd</sup>** – Paul Picking, WD8OJL

## **ARRL**

Nothing to report – Scott Yonally, N8SY – not present

## **V. Old Business**

Harry Mains, N8XMI suggested Duane review the last meeting minutes.

## **VI. New Business**

Dave Weigold, N8DPW and Steve Barr, N8SMB presented the club with a spreadsheet of John Ness, K8NJ (Silent Key) amateur radio equipment for sale. Steve stated what they didn't sell here would possibly be sold at the Finley Hamfest.

Danny Bailey, W8DLB asked for Brandon Chance if he had any questions or comments for the group being new, etc. Discussions took place around ways to strategically place antenna's etc. Danny also gave an update on the Cleveland Weather station located in downtown Cleveland now. If you visit, you must pay for parking. New radios are also being installed at the new location.

50/50 Danny Bailey, W8DLB was the lucky winner

## **VII. Adjournment**

**Motion** to approve Dave Weigold, N8DPW

2<sup>nd</sup> – Duane Meadows, K8MDA

**Respectfully Submitted,**

Jenny Taylor, N8QKE

**Minutes Approved:**

Minutes from this meeting were approved by the club on **10/1/2021** club meeting.  
Motion to accept with no edits, corrections, or additions - Dave Weigold – N8DPW  
Motion carried by the IARC Club members present.