

PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Actual/Zoom Meeting

7.00 pm Eastern

Headquarters-Jasper

10/12/2021

MINUTES

- Meeting started with the Pledge of Allegiance.
- President Mike KA9GDW stated our club motto - To Foster, Educate, and Mentor Amateur Radio.
- Treasury and roll call by Mike KA9GDW. Roll call showed 22 people were in attendance: 15 members in person, 4 members via Zoom meeting & 3 guests (Dave Merkley N9UIE, Tom Busch, William Abreuw).
- VP – Jeff KM4QLA had no comments.

OLD BUSINESS

- PVARC Website – Mike KA9GDW reiterated sending any Club photos to Gary WB9LIB for inclusion on the new website. Mike checked into keeping the Facebook page and made the decision to keep it as younger people get their info from FB.
- Fusion N9MZF Repeater – Gary WB9LIB gave an update of the status of the Repeater. Ken KC9KAS asked a question regarding the Repeater ID. Gary advises the Repeater will ID itself every 10 minutes when “in use” – not when idle.
- Riverwalk – Nixed for the year. Will bring up next year in conjunction with some other public function or venue – open to suggestions.
- FCC Exposure Limits – Must be completed by May 2022
- Tech Class – Resume the class Spring of 2022. Class will be held at Huntingburg Library. Ron KD9KNB is still leading the class. He will provide an Intro on first day of class and students will do self-study.
- VE Sessions – Will we continue to hold VE sessions in 2022 as a resource for recruitment, either bi-monthly or quarterly?
- Club Officer Nominations -

President	Mike KA9GDW	Mike N9MZF 1 st
	Jeff KM4QLA	Self ? Motions?
VP	Ron KD9KNB	Ken KC9KAS 1 st John K4PSE 2 nd
Sec/Treas	Ross KD9QCN	John K4PSE 1 st Ken KC9KAS 2 nd

New Business

- Christmas Party – Jeff KM4QLA is heading up the Party. December 14th at the Ferdinand American Legion 19:00est (regular meeting date & time). Hall Rent \$150 will be paid by the Club. A show of hands decided we would go with 2 Entrees – Fried Chicken \$11.00 pp & Roast Beef \$12pp. which covers Coffee, Tea, Lemonade, Rolls, Butter, Plates, Napkins, & Utensils Sides will be determined after another meeting with the Legion Manager.
- Monthly Meetings – The regular monthly Club will be at the Ferdinand Legion for the November 9 meeting. The Legion offers a similar menu as HQ, clean spacious, projector screen and privacy. Same schedule and times. A decision will be made at the November meeting on change of venue.

ORM (Anything Else)

- Mike and Jeff accepted a membership application from William Abrew.
- Jeff gave guest Tom Busch WB8WOR a club membership application.

Birthdays

- Craig KD9KNC & Jeff KM4QLA.

Technical Presentations

- Gary WB9LIB presented “Introducing the New 444.675Mhz System Fusion Repeater” and guest Dave N9IUE presented “Amateur Radio Hotspots”. Both presentations will be uploaded to the Patoka Valley ARC website.

Drawing

- Drawing – The FT-70DR System Fusion HT attendance prize went to Ken KC9KAS.

Adjourn

- Motion to Adjourn by 1st Mike KD9GYN & 2nd by Jeff KN4QLA.
- Meeting ended at 8:18pm est.
- Next meeting on November 9, 2021, at the Ferdinand American Legion 425 S. Main St, Ferdinand