



PATOKA VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES
December 19, 2023 – 6:30pm EST
FOE – Huntingburg, IN

- The meeting was called to order at 6:26 PM by president Mike Vogler.
- Mike Maffenbeier offered a prayer and the pledge of allegiance was recited.
- Attendance – 14 licensed members (sign-in sheet attached)

OFFICER REPORTS

- President
 - Mike welcomed everyone. He re-iterated our mission - “To recruit, foster, educate, and mentor amateur radio.”
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - The November 2023 meeting minutes were read.
 - Treasurer's report – Checking account balance at the end of November was \$1486.71. Fifty dollars is still safe in the petty cash box.
 - Motion to accept the minutes and the treasurer's report by John Butler was seconded by Mike Maffenbeier. Motion passed without opposition.

MEETING PRESENTATION

Bud Mann and John Butler gave a presentation on effectively participating in the 2024 winterheat event. The presentation is available on our website.

Gary Fritz reviewed the PVARC net control operator procedures.

OLD BUSINESS

- VE testing will be February 10th at 10AM at the Jasper public library. VE team wear your PVARC shirt and VE badges.
- Beginning in January our meetings will begin at 6PM at the Jasper public library. Members are welcome to gather at Headquarters grill for dinner before the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

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- RF Headquarters will have a going out of business sale starting January 2. Jody hopes to clear everything out by June.
- The Ferdinand paper had an article about Wally and his weather station.
- Our field day results were 2282 points – best ever!
- Winter field day is January 27-28
- December birthdays – Jesus 12/25, Mike Maffenbeier 12/26
- December deposit - \$45, 50/50, \$160 dues

DONATIONS

\$45 was collected for the 50/50 prize. Mike Goodpaster was the winner and donated the winnings to the club treasury.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 7:20 PM by John Butler, seconded by Mike Hedinger. Motion passed without opposition.



Meeting Sign-in Sheet – Date: 12-19-23

Name	Call	Member	ARRL Member
CALVIN MITCHAM	KEBICE	✓	✓
Mike Vogler	KA9GDW	✓	✓
Mike Maffei	N9MZF	✓	✓
Lee Ferrell	N8LF	✓	✓
Mark J. Hunsbald	KC9NKF	✓	✓
RON HICKMAN	KD9KNB	✓	✓
Linus Mann	N9NAU	✓	✓
MIKE HEDINGER	KD9G4W	✓	✓
Gary Fritz	WB9LIB	✓	✓
Jody Denning	KC9YM	✓	
Phil Smith	KB9IRT	✓	✓
Mick Kamman	KD9RPS	✓	✓
13 John M Butler	K4PSE	✓	✓
MIKE GOODPASTER	K9MLG	✓	