

CMRA Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Daniel, KC0UTW with 14 members present.

The Jan minutes were accepted as read.

Treasurers Report:

Checking: \$1416.89

Savings: \$ 2256.43

CD: \$2287.56

Old Business:

Don, KM0R, reported no new Tech Committee news.

Bill, N0AXZ, reported he sent a letter to the Boone County Fire Protection District requesting space in one of their training facility trailers to be the new club station. Joe, KC0WGB, reported that the subject was broached briefly at the new testing facility also in a passing conversation.

Don, KM0R, reported on the ISS project with Rock Bridge Elementary School. The school system provided some equipment for the antennas. Some equipment is at the school, but more is needed. The club needs two mast mounted pre-amps for VHF. As soon as the weather clears members will be at the school for final preparation and set up. The ISS contact is scheduled for the first week of March. Dave, KV0S proposed that the club purchase a pre-amp that will upgrade our equipment and meet NASA specifications not to exceed \$500. The proposal was approved. KM0R will check into purchasing the pre-amp this week.

Daniel, KC0UTW, asked about the MO QSO Party. John, KC0HSB, stated he had placed the QSO information on the club web site. KM0R stated the club is sponsoring the award we requested and that sponsoring St Louis club would like rovers to operate from as many of the states counties as possible especially the "rare" counties. The party is scheduled for the first full weekend in April.

New Business:

Bill, N0AXZ, reported on Froze Toes (Feb 23). He still needs some volunteer operators to assist the event. It starts at the old Lovell's RV sales. Joe, KC0WGB, reported on the net activity. We had 5 sessions, 65 QNI (contacts), and 2 QTC (messages passed)

Dave, KDOEAG, Requested more ideas for programs.

Bill, N0AXZ, reported there will be a statewide tornado drill on Tuesday March 4. Check in will be on the 146.610 repeater.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe, KC0WGB

CMRA Recording Secretary