

**SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
**MEMBERSHIP MEETING**  
**2020 January 28**  
**101 Champ Blvd, Manheim**

Mark Walton, K3MRK

Connie Laughman, KC3CRL

Bob Walton, W3TEY

Mike Diemer, KC3LAV

Linda Hartranft, W3CPE

Bill Slabonik, KZ3I

Larry Laughman, K3LWL

Peg Hamm, KB3SCA

Don Pickel, W3DON

Mike Newman, K3MJN

Charlie Hoffman, N3IOE

Gerry Wagner, KB3SSZ

Harry Bauder, N3FMO

Dave Payne, N3LOM

Tom Hartranft, W3COD

Scott Lithgow, KN3A

Ryan Estock, N3RWX

The meeting was called to order around 1900. Introductions were made to get to know each other better.

Don, W3DON served as greeter and brought drinks and pastries.

Treasurer reported a balance oxxx with all bills paid. Membership dues are still coming in. Yearly review for 2019 will be completed Feb 8.

**Old Business:**

Mark did a recap of activities since our last meeting in November. Items included our Christmas Party and Hamfest. All items for sale are now marked to make it easier to sell to members or take to hamfests. If anyone is looking for equipment, check our club stock first.

**Membership:**

Membership for Gary Troxell, N3GLT, Ryan Estock, N3RWX, Carl Smoker, K3CLS, Larry Smoker, W3LAS, Debbie Fogal-Zink, KA3TAM, and Terry Zink, WA3ZHR were voted and approved.

**EMCOM:**

Volunteers are needed for the MS Walk, April 26 and the Mother's Day Make A Wish convoy, May 10 are needed. Sign up can be done on the ARES site or email Harry and he will sign you up.

**New Business:**

Winter meetings will be held at Lancaster Public Safety Training Center (LPSTC) close to Spooky Nook sports complex. This includes January, February and March.

Mark requested greeters for the upcoming meetings. Charlie – February, Peg – March.

Larry requested speakers for upcoming meetings.

A service called Ham Club Online is being built. Emails may be sent as it is updated. No action is required by members.

Don Snyder, W3TWE is now a Silent Key.

A state House bill is pending that would limit ham radio being used in a vehicle. This is part of a bill to limit distracted drivers. Representatives are aware of problems within the bill. You may contact your state representative with any concerns.

Mark passed around slips of paper for us to write suggestions as to what we would like our club to do – activities, speakers, suggestions for meetings, etc. He wants to be a vibrant and interesting club to keep current members and attract new members.

**Program:** Mike K3MJN discussed changes being made for net control operators.

Meeting concluded around 2130.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Hamm, KB3SCA, Secretary