

SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

101 Champ Blvd, Lancaster Public Safety Training Center

25 OCT 2022

A list of attendees is on file.

Meeting was called to order around 1900. Zoom option was available. Introductions were made.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$10,142.

Membership – New applications were received from the following:

John DeBenedetto, WB3HRQ. He was approved. Welcome to the new member.

An email was sent to remind members that dues can be paid by PayPal, check or cash. Anyone who joined after October 1 will be considered paid for 2023. We have kept dues the same as last year. We may consider fund raisers or donations for special projects such as buying equipment for the club.

EmComm – There is a push on to use Winlink for emergency communications. There was a discussion regarding putting a GMRS repeater at the SPARC site. GMRS is part of the Auxiliary Communications Plan for Pennsylvania.

Old Business

We will participate in the Columbia Halloween parade on October 27 providing communication. Harry will be point of contact. An HT will be needed. Meet at the Fire Station between 6 and 6:30.

Elections will be held at the November meeting. Anyone interested in a position on the Board of Directors should notify Don, W3DON.

New Business

Red Rose Christmas party will be December 8 at 6PM at Skooters. More information to follow.

Committees are sought for Events, Used Equipment (pricing, does it work? Items to take to Hamfest), and AV equipment to set up at the club site.

We would like to have a presence next year at the Etown Fair, Manheim Farm Show and National Night Out.

SPARC has pens for sale. \$2.00 each.

Mark asked if anyone was interested in contesting at the club site. Several people expressed interest.

Meeting was adjourned at 1945.

A presentation was done by Mike – “Items of Note” including ZeroRetries, RatPac.us and ARISS, for satellite/school contact.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Hamm, KB3SCA, Secretary