

# **SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**

## **MEMBERSHIP MEETING**

**101 Champ Blvd, Lancaster Public Safety Training Center**

**28 March 2023**

A list of attendees is on file.

Meeting was called to order around 1900. Zoom option was available.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$11,537.

Membership – Four new applications were received. James Bauder, KC3VNV, General, Zack Zimmerman, KC3BIL, General, Matt Ebaugh, Ny3I, Jesse Chris, WRMV901, GMRS. All were voted aye. Welcome to new members.

### **Old Business**

### **New Business**

Field Day will be June 24-25. Ray Hershey has been organizing food and publicity. A volunteer sign up will be out in May. We need someone to man a GOTA station and someone to show visitors around. Jim has the brochure ready to go to the printer. We voted to approve and expenditure up to \$200. Plans are underway to upgrade the WiFi at the club for Field Day.

Dennis is getting information about buying T shirts. T shirts will be \$14.00, call signs for \$25.00. We will be able to order online from the website. All are silk screened except the golf shirts are embroidered. The company is Etown Sporting Goods.

Jason is working on adding a weather console to feed weather information thru the repeater that will trigger the repeater in case of a weather event.

John, WB3HRQ is looking for a 2M rig for his grandson along with other equipment.

Next hamfest will be in York at Elicker's Grove, April 29, 8AM We will be tailgating. The Firecracker will be July 1, 1500 Robert Valley Rd, postal picnic grounds. Also Daytona May 19-21.

The next meeting in April will be held at the Training Center. It was suggested that meetings could be held there year round. Ideas discussed were AV equipment is very good at the Training Center but some members wanted to meet at the club site for a variety of reasons. Instead of power point presentations, we could do some hands on demonstrations for the summer months. More discussion to follow.

Dave, W3EO and Patti. S3KO Olsen had a presentation as members of Middlecreek Search and Rescue. They related several stories of rescues from their past and how amateur radio has played a role.

Meeting was adjourned at 2030.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Hamm, KB3SCA, Secretary