

SOUTHERN PENNSYLVANIA AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

101 Champ Blvd, Manheim, PA

26 MAR 2024

Meeting was called to order around 1900. A list of attendees is on file. Zoom available.

Treasurer reported a balance of \$9700. Income \$200. PPL was \$170 this month. Financial review was completed. No discrepancies were noted.

Membership –3 new applications were received. Dave Sparkes, KC3YIG, Keith Fry. (No call), John Vastyan (No call). All were voted in as a new members. Please say hello and make them feel welcome. 139 current members. Mark encouraged members to seek out new members and offer help to get on the air.

Old Business

The positions of President and Vice President will be open for elections next year.

New Business

UHF repeater is not transmitting. Jason will work on it.

Fliers were handed out regarding York Ham Fest, Sat April 27, Elicker's Grove, Spring Grove

April meeting will be at the Training center, then May thru September meetings will be held at the Club site, Brenneman Rd.

Spring is a good opportunity for outdoor radio operating. We could operate at the club site or a nearby park. May will be targeted. Let Mark know if anyone is interested.

Fox hunting - we have a transmitter, but it needs batteries. Elmer night in May will work on building antennas. June is our target for a Fox Hunt.

Jason suggested the second Saturday for events after the breakfast.

Different venues were suggested for the breakfast since attendance has been low.

Field Day is coming up in June. Several members expressed interest. Jason asked them to get together to plan activities as he is unavailable.

A manned information desk is highly recommended. A separate tent would ease crowding in the club building.

It was noted that our Tuesday night net is a "hello/goodbye" and suggested there should be something more interesting. ARRL Newslines was one idea.

Our club was # 2 in the state for the PAQSO party.

A review of the Dry Tortuga POTA adventure was presented by Jason. Lots of fun. Thanks, Jason.

Meeting was adjourned.
Peg Hamm, KB3SCA, Secretary