

# Minutes for October 2016 Club Meeting

Lowell Amateur Radio Club Monthly Meeting – 10/13/16

Meeting Called to order: 7:05PM

Officers Present: 4

( x ) President & ( x ) Vice-President

( x ) Treasure, & ( x ) Secretary

( x ) Tech Advisors

( x ) Web Master & ( x ) PIO

Number of Members Present: 9 + 2 guests

Secretaries Report: ( x ) Read - ( ) Amended – ( x ) Approved

Treasures Report: ( x ) Read – ( x ) Amended – ( x ) Approved

Vice President Report: ( x ) Read – ( ) Amended – ( x ) Approved

Technical Report: ( x ) Read – ( ) Amended – ( x ) Approved

- Astron power supply in shack died and is being worked on
- Updated repeater license paperwork is being placed at sites
- Work is being done to eliminate squelch tail on repeater

Web Master Report:

- Repeater Etiquette information placed back on website

Public Information Officer Report:

- MARA Burrito Night – Friday October 21st at 8th St. Hall
- Red-X – Fire alarm install – tentatively October 22nd.
- USECA hamfest – October 30th

NPOTA Report (W8WDW):

- None given

Old Business:

- Ham in a Day (HIAD) – 6 people attended, 5 passed technician and 1 tested for extra (KE8EYB).

Congrats!

- LARC banner update still being worked on
- Inappropriate transmissions continue on repeater. Please notify officers of continued abuse. Feel free to file your own complaint with the FCC using information sent out to the email reflector

New Business:

- Continue SANTA Net? Discussion held. Decided to contact Tom and see if he is planning on it or just link up to the Southcars VoIP SANTA Net. Most people recommended we connect to the VoIP net.
- Get out of the Cabin dinner. MARA's turn to plan. N8THN to email other club officers. New venue will be needed as OCB is closed. Up to \$30 approved for LARC to donate towards prizes. No dinners will be paid by LARC as previously determined due to budget constraints.

Announcements:

None

Meeting adjourned: 7:49PM

Treasurer, Mike Wolthuis, KB8ZGL