

## Minutes of the May 2022 DTARC Meeting

The May meeting was opened by President Dwayne Allen at 12:15 PM. There were 11 members present: Dwayne Allen, Katie Allen, Betty Breen, Jerry Boone, Pat Boone, Terry Van Benschoten, Mac Frank, Al Wessel, Cynda Wessel, Kelly Dennis and Rhonda Dennis.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer, Jerry Boone. He announced income and expense figures for the month as well as the balance in the Club's account. Jerry also announced that Club dues of \$36 a year are now due for the 2022/2023 year.

Dwayne then asked the members to accept the minutes from the March 2022 meeting, which are posted on the website. A motion was made by Terry and seconded by Mac to approve the minutes. All present voted in favor. The April 2022 meeting occurred but failed to reach a quorum, so no club business was conducted.

### Old Business:

Dwayne said that Farm Bureau was talking about doing some fundraising for the Sunny Divide building.

Discussion then moved on to Field Day. We will begin the actual field day setup at noon on Friday 6/24/22. All are invited to

help and enjoy the ham club atmosphere as we build and raise the antennas, hook up the radios and do all the other tasks involved. Watch for email announcements with further information.

Katie will be doing PR and will arrange for the port-a-potty rental.

Pat will be organizing the food and hospitality. She will send out a sign-up list and set-up small committees as necessary.

Kelly has a large generator that he will bring again this year.

Jerry will provide solar power for the GOTA station again this year.

Field day runs from Noon on Saturday 6/25/22 until Noon on Sunday 6/26/22. It's hoped that all Club members will spend some quality, fun time at Field Day. Bring your friends, your camper or your tent and spend all or part of a great weekend with us.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

We discussed grant opportunities that are now available for use in promoting the Club. Funds could be used for windows or other improvements to the Sunny Divide building, construction of a tower, a sign along the highway or other permissible expenses. A motion was made by Terry to apply for these available grant funds. His motion was seconded by Pat and

unanimously approved by the members present. Katie will get the paperwork started.

Dwayne announced that our club insurance is coming due soon. Katie made a motion to renew the policy for another year which was seconded by Terry. All voted in favor so the Club Treasurer will issue payment for the renewal.

Dwayne announced the results of the September ARRL VHF contest: DTARC had the highest score in Wyoming as well as the highest score in the entire Rocky Mountain Region. Even better, the score set a new record for Wyoming!

There was a discussion about the June ARRL VHF contest to be held on the second weekend on June 11<sup>th</sup> @1200 UTC Saturday the 11<sup>th</sup> and ends at 0659 on Sunday night the 12<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The plans are to have the Club participate at W0VB's remote station located at the Dennis home at One Thorne Divide. With the VHF frequencies used, it's open to all Hams and all are invited to attend.

The purchase of a refrigerator and microwave for the Sunny Divide kitchen was briefly discussed. Dwayne reported that he has a fridge and hopes to have it installed by the weekend of Field Day.

Dwayne is in discussions about our possible use of the Range Telephone's Communication tower on Warren Peak. Internet service is also in the building.

Dwayne announced that he and Katie are donating their Icom 746Pro Transceiver to the club. This all-mode HF/VHF radio will be available for all club members to use.

Our next meeting will be held on June 25, 2022, at the Sunny Divide Community Center as part of Field Day.

With all business concluded, a motion to end the meeting was made by Katie and seconded by Betty. All voted in favor and Dwayne closed the meeting at 1:32 PM.

Patricia Boone  
Secretary