

Minutes of the August 18, 2022, DTARC Meeting

The August meeting was opened by President Dwayne Allen at 6:40 PM. There were 12 members and 1 guest present: Dwayne, Betty, Jerry, Pat, Terry, Mac, Al, Cynda, Wade, Rhonda, Kelly, Clay, Richard and Ken with guest, Matt.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Treasurer, Jerry Boone. Motion to approve the report was made by Terry, seconded by Betty and unanimously passed.

Dwayne then asked the members to accept the minutes from the July 2022 meeting, which are posted on the website. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Cynda and seconded by Ken. All present voted in favor.

Old Business:

Dwayne received a response from RT regarding our request to use their Warren Peak tower. They have decided to abandon the site and its 130' tower so we won't be given access.

Dwayne asked them whether they were taking the tower down, and if so, could we do the work and keep the tower. Their answer was yes, so we will need to disassemble the tower.

They also have a 34' tower in town that they will also be getting rid of that we can have if we take the tower down. We'll need to provide them with our proof of insurance.

Soldering class: Dwayne will be making a list of all who wish to take the upcoming soldering class this Fall. He can handle 20

to 24 people but not all soldering at the same time. He's found soldering irons for \$17, and the class will be building FM receiver kits costing \$16. The radios will operate from 50 MHz to 110 MHz so they will cover the 6-meter band.

New Business:

The firewood supply pile for the winter is getting low so we will have to find and cut firewood to restock the building.

Sunny Divide Farm Bureau has said that they need help with the utility and other expenses for the building so fundraising ideas were discussed. Suggestions included a Rally booth next year or a pancake breakfast. Jerry made a motion for the club to make a \$120 donation which would cover utility bills for 4 months as a token of our appreciation and good faith. Richard seconded the motion, and all voted in favor.

Our next meeting will be September 15, 2022, at 6:30 pm.

With all business concluded, a motion to end the meeting was made by Ken and seconded by Kelly. All voted in favor and Dwayne closed the meeting at 7:10 PM.

Patricia Boone
Secretary