

Minutes for General Membership Meeting of the Holland ARC, June, 2013

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Ike, K8EMU. He started off with introductions. Of specific note was to introduce Ken Schultheiss, AC8OF, who passed his tech, general and extra in one sitting at the IRA swap; Charles Lang, KD8VBJ who just passed his tech and Dennis Wagner who came to the club to learn how to get his license.

The minutes of the May 2013 meeting were approved as published on the web.

The treasurer's report shows \$5,050.34 in the general fund and \$286.76 in the membership account for a total of \$5,337.10. The treasurer's report was approved.

Announcements:

The club's "new" address at the Ottawa Red Cross is listed on the web site.

Chuck Rich, W8GCW is out of the hospital.

The MS150 used our repeater, all seemed to go well.

Old Business:

The status of the HF antenna for the Red Cross tower was brought up, and the committee is waiting to hear back on a free bucket truck.

Field Day. The club will be using a WIFI link logging system, probably the N3FJP program. Motion was made to allocate \$ 200 for food and gas, seconded and passed.

Baseball caps. The topic of club hats was brought up. The club is working with John Hanse.

Bryan, KD8LDX is working with the Red Cross for an open date for Ham in a Day. Art, K0TWB stated that his church youth building might be a possibility.

New Business:

Jeff, KB8QAP brought up that he will be activating Big Red Light House for the ILLW.NET lighthouse weekend. He encouraged others to participate. This will be August 18th.

Phil, K8PVH brought up that he found out the country of Netherlands has a Windmill Contest every year. He will check into the possibility of our participation in it.

The business meeting ended at 7:45 PM.

The program for the night was open discussion with the new amateur radio operators, including those who have been licensed for less than a year. Several ideas were brought up.

This part of the meeting ended at 9:10 PM

Submitted, Tom Bosscher K8TB, Secretary, Holland ARC