HARC General Membership Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm by Zach KE8BSM

The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Attendance: 30

April's Secretary's Report was accepted as posted.

March 2021

General Fund: \$ 3,108.94

Membership: \$735.61

Total: \$ 3,844.55

April 2021

General Fund: \$3158.94

Membership: \$ 645.64

Total: \$ 3,804.58

Treasures report was accepted as read.

Announcements & Upcoming events:

2 Meter Net:

The 2m net of the Holland Amateur Radio Club is held each Monday at 7:30pm on the 147.060 (94.8Hz offset) repeater. All amateur radio enthusiasts are welcome to join the net. Feel free to reach out to Tom, KC8UER. Please check in and join the fun! There is a template that can be downloaded on the club's website if you are interested in trying a turn as Net Control.

Looking for net control operators

HARC TGIF Net – Fridays at 7pm on the 147.060 MHz 94.8Hz offset

Rich can let you know if your club membership is expired, or when it will and help you stay a current member with us!

Contact Rich at WA8MTI@arrl.net

Ham in a day: 7 signed up, 4 showed up 2 passed

VE session 8 showed up, 6 passed.

Next VE Session: June 5, 2021 at W8IRA Hamfest

E.A.T. will be resuming in May.

Eventbrite posts will resume.

The library is still unavailable for events.

Check groups.io for ARRL

Check the ARRL Website for contests and events.

W8IRA Hamfest is at June 5, 2021 from 8am - 12pm

Old Business:

Holland ARC Get on the Air QSO Contest

7 logs received at this time.

April 15, 2021 deadline 11:59pm

Antenna Committee

Taking inventory currently

Antennas and Rotors have been offered to the club.

Drummond Island

EN86 Grid Square

Sign ups are starting over for the trip. Trip will be after labor day. Friday – Sunday type of thing, not set in stone yet.

Sign up at the break or contact Zach KE8BSM.

Tabled motion about Chick-Owa Payments is staying tabled until May waiting on more involvement.

New Business:

Repeater Upgrades:

Echolink / Allstar node will be installed in about 2 weeks.

Allstar will likely not be the main controller.

Motion to sell old ACC850 repeater controller for \$150. Passed.

North receive site has been moved to Zeeland for now, will hopefully be returned later.

IRLP Repeater node also functioning again, and has a reduced power usage.

Field Day 2021

June 26 – 27 2pm Saturday to 4:59pm Sunday

Jarred KE8GBF Is chairmen this year.

The hope is to get Huizenga park again this year.

Watch the reflector for volunteer position openings for this year.

Dave K8RXB will be doing a separate CW event.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm on 4/13/2021