

Paducah Amateur Radio Association

August 10,2009

Minutes by Beth, KI4ZAK

The meeting was called to order by John,KO4XJ.

Introductions were made & we had on visitor, Brent who was testing as a new ham.

The treasurer report was read & accepted .

Health & Welfare- KP9APC's wife was in the hospital for unknown reasons & Logan, KI4VKB had surgery & is doing well.

Old Business

Fox Hunt- The transmitter is not working & Bill,KY2O, will send off for another one.

Generators- John,KO4XJ, spoke with Judge Newberry who agreed the ARES group should be the holders at this time.

FT1000MP- the rig has been delivered to W4MJA & a check has been received for \$950.

Ice Filters- The order has been cancelled.

New Business

Pandemic Exercise- 90 out of 120 counties & 700 contacts were made. Also there is an ARES training on 10/30 in Bardstown KY.

Web Page- A new LOTW header has been added to www.w4nja.org & it has also been renewed.

Mailing List- Paul, ND4X, suggested a letter be sent out to all non PARA members in McCracken & surrounding county hams. A motion was made & approved & Paul will send letter out.

Antenna Work- Bud,WB5FB, had a tower fall & will need assistance putting his loops back up.

Challenger Center- Orville asked for help although there is no IRLP available locally.

Life Membership- A committee has been made to make a draft & hopefully it will be presented at the next meeting.

Net Control- KI4ZAK August 16, WB5YYA August 23, KI4GKW August 30, KI4VKB September 6

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

VEC Testing: One person tested tonight & passed the technician.