

Paducah Amateur Radio Association

September 14, 2009

Minutes by Beth, KI4ZAK

The meeting was called to order by John, KO4XG at 7:00 P.M.

Introductions were made & several visitors were present.

Treasurer report was unavailable although the fox will be refunded due to several problems.

Old Business

Web Page- Paul, ND4X, requested any LOTW contacts be sent to him to post on the web site.

Mailing List- \$66 was spent for the mailing list

Life Membership- nothing has been decided

HR 2160- sign petition on ARRL's website for the antenna restrictions

Echolink- Dave, NU4W, requested the timer restriction be removed as he is moving out of the area. At this time we will remove although if there is a problem please call John, KO4XJ, immediately

Triple Play Award- John, KO4XJ is the 5th person in the club to received.

New Business

Texting & Driving- some states are making all communications illegal which includes ham radio.

Texas Bug Catchers- going out of business

Happy Birthday Hiram- September 2-September 9 there was a special event station celebrating 140 years of ARRL

License Plates- \$42 for the first time & \$21 each year to renew in December

Junk Fest- 10/3 in Draffenville, KY

Christmas Party- Bruce, KS4V, will contact the parlor to set up for December

New Testee- Shawn, KJ4OXJ tested at the railroad last month & passed both Tech &

General

ARES- redistricting the state

Club Radio- a committee was formed with Bruce,KS4V, being the head to decide what radio the club should purchase.

Card Collection- if any one would like to publish a qsl card on the web site please contact Paul,ND4X

Net Control-WA9WJL September 20, KI4ZAK September 27, N4FZ October 4, KY4A October 11, October 25 WB5YYA

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.