

Paducah Amateur Radio Association

October 12, 2009

Minutes by Beth, KI4ZAK

The meeting was called to order by John, KO4XJ at 7:05 P.M

Introductions were made & several visitors were present.

Treasurer report was read & accepted.

Old Business

Fox Hunt- John, KO4XJ asked if the club would reschedule but no opinions were given.

Web site- no updates, no LOTW cards received.

Life Membership-no changes

HR2160- The club was asked to contact Ed Whitfield to request a co sponsor, document is on the ARRL website.

HR1755- The same as above but in the senate

ARES- restructuring has been finished & there are no changes for Western KY

Radio- There is several ideas including the ICOM 718, ICOM 7200 & TEN-TEC Jupiter
The committee will meet to narrow down.

Club Station- At this time this has been put on hold

New Business

ARRL Auction- ARRL auction was this week

ARRL Handbook- it has been completely updated & is out

Jamboree on the air is also this weekend.

Paducah National Weather service has put together a 3 month list to build a go box.

United Nation YU1UN will be on the air this weekend.

Use of Ham Radio- Persons using ham radio must have a license to use the band even in a time of emergency.

Ice Storm- Last Wednesday interim of State Gov Mike Cherry recognized Ham Radio for work during the storm, a \$6 million grant has been approved for generators within the state. Crittenden Co also received a grant for a portable tower & it was discussed that a portable tower would be put in every county of the state.

Renewal for Repeater- a motion was made & approved.

Cram Class- After the first of the year Bruce KS4V stated they would like to get a class together. Kathy & Katherine, KI4NXE, also stated there was several interested at the hospitals.

Sky Warn Recognition Day- a motion was approved to participate

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