

Minutes of SARA Meeting

Jan. 13, 2015

Meeting held at Baker College Room 1632.

{ We will use this room going forward into 2015 for: Meetings and VE Testing . }

Meeting called to order at 7:00 PM. Introductions were made and secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved. Balance reported was \$1628.48 with \$480.57 in equipment fund.

The radio room has the 'key box' entry setup. A quick visit after the business meeting shows that we are ready for desk and radio installs. Kevin Middleton will investigate and try to use old Red Cross station desk in the new room. Don Warner discussed need for money availability for Kevin. After discussion Mike Srock moved that "Kevin have cash available direct from Tom Carpenter of about \$200.00 for desk efforts. Support from Chuck Devoe. Motion carried by vote.

Don Warner reported he was starting effort (perhaps 25 to 30% complete) to change Web site to HTML5 and a "responsive design". He will report and send to Yahoo groups updates as they happen.

Chuck Devoe had input that the Grid Square needed to be changed to 'EN73va'. Don Warner said he would change.

A discussion on antenna support efforts for the new station (coax path, antenna mounting, etc.) indicates we have work to do in this area but that it seems feasible to do it without huge expenses. Weather will be the major issue in the short term.

Don Warner mentioned a plan to have his HF rig setup include a 'blue-tooth' speaker system. He offered to show at the next meeting (if he gets parts and system working).

Finding no other business needs, we adjourned the meeting and went to the new radio room.

Notes by Don Warner, as Sec. Phil Bates could not make the meeting.