

The October 2017 General Meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Radio Association was held on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at Rasmussen College. President Joe Schoebel, KD9CJX, called the meeting to order at 6:47 PM.

Treasurer's Report – Wendy, KC9VIO

- As of October 2 account balances are
 - Savings = \$2021.71 not including proceeds from the on-line auction
 - Checking = \$2728.22 not including new deposits to be made
- Motion to approve

Secretary's Report – Bob, WB9RND

Motion was made to accept minutes from the September meeting as published.

Vice President and ARES / RACES Report – Michael, KB9VBR

- ARES Simulated Emergency Test scheduled for Saturday, October 7
- ARES/RACES Conference scheduled for Saturday, October 21 in Wisconsin Rapids
- Next meeting to be held on Monday, October 23
- WVRA Website
 - VE Sessions have been posted
 - Events calendar has been updated
 - Some discussion whether to host a For Sale/Classified Ad section
- WVRA Calendar
 - Still accepting photos of recent activities or ham shacks – SET, Camporee, Field Day, etc.

Old Business

- On-line excess equipment auction
 - Sold 8 of 15 items for a total of \$1,081
- Next VE session to be Saturday, November 4
 - Promotions submitted to ARRL
 - VEs are signed up
 - Other promotions provided to Wausau Daily Herald, Merrill paper, City Pages. Will send notices to Channel 7, 9.
 - Possibly add to Craigslist Forum
- Colby Hamfest coming up
 - No club table, but give items for sale to Joe or Michael
- Mosinee Hill Clean-up day, as Saturday, September 23
 - Site now looks 'beautiful'
 - Mark, N9MEA, performed a check up on the 146.865 system
 - Equipment appears to be OK
 - Possible feedline issue – to be replaced eventually
 - Anyone experiencing issues should contact Joe

New Business

- Halloween Patrol, Tuesday October 31, ~4-7pm
 - Sign-up sheet being passed
 - Meet at the former VFW building on River Drive at 330p
- Meeting Programs
 - November – Club Auction?
 - Make-up date for HF Digital Modes by Joe and Michael

- December – Holiday party with White Elephant gift exchange, games, treats
- Brent says thanks for the card and flowers given during his recent hospital stay

Motion to adjourn, 7:11pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 7, 6:45pm at Rasmussen College

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Aspinwall, WB9RND
2017 WVRA Secretary