

Minutes recorded by Vice President Michael Martens, KB9VBR

The March 2018 General Meeting of the Wisconsin Valley Radio Association was held on Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at Rasmussen College. President Joe Schoebel, KD9CJX, called the meeting to order.

Secretary's Report – Bob, WB9RND

- Minutes from the February 6 General meeting were reviewed
- MSA – KB9DED, K9MIX

Treasurer's Report – Wendy, KC9VIO

- Savings = \$3105.42
- Checking = \$2781.37
- MSA – K9MIX, N9MEA

Vice President and ARES / RACES Report – Michael, KB9VBR

- Skywarn Spotter training
 - o Wed., March 21 at UWMC, Room 233

Old Business

- WVRA Spring Banquet – March 17
 - o Sconni's Alehouse – 5p Social Hour, 6p Dinner, 7p Awards
- Badger State Games – Sat., 1/27
 - o Jack recognized the Ham volunteers
 - o Bob, W9BVX, thanks Wendy, KC9VIO, and Brent, K9MIX, for doing a good job at Net Control duties, though disappointed they didn't find the cookies that were in the radio box.
 - o Event organizers will need a debriefing
- MS Walk – Sat., May 12
 - o Jack, N9LIA, received an email requesting assistance
 - o Same location as last year – CWCCC, Rothschild
- 45/90 Special Event station
 - o Selected Sat., May 19
 - o At County Park near Poniatowski
 - o Joe and Michael will do a site visit
- APRS Workshop – Sat., April 21, 9am
 - o State Patrol HQ
 - o Featured device; Argent's OpenTracker
 - o Registration to go up on WVRA website
- Membership renewals
 - o Due at April General Meeting
 - o Broken link to membership form to be fixed
 - o \$25 Individual, \$37.50 Family
- Officer nominations
 - o Jack and Bob have assembled the slate of candidates
 - o Current officers have agreed to run for another term
 - o Nominations from the floor will also be accepted
 - o Election to be held at the April 3 General meeting

New Business

- Wisconsin QSO Party
 - o Sun., March 11, 1pm-8pm local time
- Field Day – June 23-24
 - o Stoney, W9QJQ suggested we do a joint operation with the club in Merrill
 - o Will discuss further in April

Events

- Not mentioned

Motion to adjourn, 7:18pm

- MSA – K9MIX, N9MEA

Next Meeting – Tuesday, April 3, 6:45pm at Rasmussen College

Program to follow:

- Michael – DMR and the DV Mega Board

Respectfully submitted,

Michael, KB9VBR / Bob Aspinwall, WB9RND
2017 WVRA Secretary