

Shy-Wy Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of meeting April 23, 2013

The meeting was held at the Laramie County Emergency Management Agency at Archer and was called to order at 7:02 by Greg Rix, WB7GR, Club President.

Self-introductions of persons attending the meeting were made. Two representatives from Carey Junior High School Radio Club attended the meeting (Paul Crips KI7TS & Nick Casnor K7CAS). Paul reported that 150 Carey Junior High students would be participating in a LCSD#1 retreat facility located in the Curt Gowdy area, Friday, May 3. He invited Shy Wy to participate, Nick, K7CAS, would be setting up a ham station.

Presentation: IRLP and Echolink

Dennis Layman N7DEN and Greg Rix WB7GR presented the program on "IRLP & Echolink." An information paper was handed out by Dennis. Both IRLP node #3904 and Echolink node #53904 are being hosted on Jim WU7G's 449.300 repeater. Dennis was able to connect to node #7102 located in Sinclair, Wyoming using his ht. More IRLP information can be obtained at www.irlp.net.

Business Meeting

Minutes from the March 12, 2013 meeting, were read by Greg, WB7GR, and were approved after corrections were made. Motioned by Rob, N7EMA and Seconded by Ralph N7CSO. Motion passed.

Treasurer's report Beth KJ7FC were read and approved. Beginning balance: \$25,958.55; deposits: \$338.00; Ending balance: \$26,296.55. Motion by Tim, KB7MFD and seconded by Rob N7EMA.

Budget proposal for the 2013 year was presented by Greg, WB7GR. The working budget will be \$800.00. Motioned by Rob N7EMA and seconded by Tim KB7MFD. Motioned passed.

New Business

The April Newsletter was edited by Rob, N7EMA. Kudos to Rob for a job well done. Rob would like to relinquish this duty to anyone that might be interested.

Club Jackets were discussed and Rodney, KC0ZHF agreed to spearhead the effort to bring to the club suggestions for jackets, caps, etc., including designs and costs.

WB0TCZ has a set of commercial grade duplexers that could possibly serve the purpose for the Carey Junior High School repeater.

The status of AC7W, Antoine Olinger was requested. WB7GR was approached from the 7th area QSL, as to the status of AC7W because he has QSL cards on file there. Adam, NOCSH, is related and would found out AC7W's status.

KD7MDF requested to be reimbursed for his out of pocket expenses for a computer that is being used for the D-Star repeater, \$468.00. Motioned, seconded, and approved.

The 2014 Rocky Mountain Regional Convention will be held in Laramie. After some serious discussion, the club voted to cooperate with the University of Wyoming ARC and also provide up to \$5000.00 as seed money to help finance the convention. Motioned by KB7MFD seconded by N7WY. Approved

Meeting adjourned at 8:30

Attendance:

29 present
28 licensed amateurs
1 non licensed visitor
27 Shy Wy members
21 ARRL members

Respectfully submitted:
Jack L. Mitchell, N7MJ, Secretary