

Shy-Wy ARC February 10, 2015 Meeting Minutes

23 Club Members

15 ARRL Members

The meeting was held in the Laramie County EMA training room. It began at 1859.

Greg, WB7GR, welcomed everyone to the meeting handed the meeting over to Debbie – KF7CJF.

Debbie – KF7CJF gave a presentation on the new website, shywyarc.net. She went through each page of the site and how easy it is to access the contents of the site. If anyone would like to suggest and additions, corrections or changes please contact her at DAKWY@bresnan.net.

Next, Greg – WB7GR began the business meeting and had everyone introduce themselves.

January Meeting Minutes

Greg, WB7GR, went over the minutes. Rob made a motion to approve the minutes. All members agreed to approve.

Treasurer's Report

Beth, KJ7FC, went over the Treasurer's report for January. She discussed the website cost, energy bills. She also discussed membership dues coming up for renewal in April.

Committee Reports

ARES – Brian, N7BAM, announced the next ARES meeting will be on Monday February 23rd at 1800. At this meeting he and Rob, N7EMA, will be discussing the exercise for the siren test March 6th. Rob and Brian spoke about the test and welcomed anyone who wanted to help out to come to the meeting.

Fred, KD7LLF, spoke about the review for General he will be working on with a few people on Wednesday's at the library.

SKYWARN – Rob, N7EMA, discussed the April 22nd Weather Spotters class at LCCC in room 130 of the CCI building. Doors open at 1830.

Greg, WB7GR, spoke about the 300 being back up in service. He asked everyone to keep in mind we have some summer projects coming up such as Superday and Highplains.

New Business

Beth KJ7FC, and Greg, WB7GR discussed new membership fees with everyone. Some clarification needs to be made in the By Laws about a new member getting a year free. When does this start? When they sign up? When they get their license? And With all dues being paid in April how can we make it fair for a new member starting early in the club's fiscal year and one who starts late in the year? Greg and Beth agree this needs to be tabled and re-visited once the elections are completed but would like everyone to think of ideas on ways to fix this.

Greg reminded everyone of the election at the March meeting. President, Vice President and Secretary will be selected.

Beth announced her trip to Atlanta, GA in April for the National Association of County and City Health Officials conference where she will be helping with the Public Health Amateur Radio club.

Brian, KD7RQU, spoke about the next Ham fest on April 4, 2015, the LarcFest. He also talked about the Lincoln Ham Fest. More information regarding these events is posted on the ShyWY webpage.

Greg asked if anyone would like to entertain a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rob made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 1949. All members agreed.