

On 8/9/2016 at 7pm the club had a presentation by Bob, N7WY on contesting.

The meeting was brought to order at 8:00pm by Marty, AA7IX. Introduction of members was conducted.

Treasurer's and Secretary's report was provided by Beth, KJ7FC. It was moved and seconded to approve both reports by Jim, WU7G and Bob N7WY. Reports were approved. Beth also brought up that additional funds of \$250 would be needed to cover the High West Energy bill for the rest of the club year due to the rate increase. Discussion on the increase also included what the club was classified as according to High West Energy. It was determined from the notice sent by the company that the club is considered Commercial & Small Power. The motion was made by Beth, KJ7FC, to amend the budget to add \$250 to cover the energy bill for the rest of the club year. The motion was moved and seconded by Jim, WU7G, and Bob, N7WY.

High Plains roundup update was provided by Tom, WY7KY.

Brian, KD7RQU, provided the swapfest report.

It was brought up that an inventory of the club assets was needed. Anyone with club stuff should email Beth, KJ7FC. An email to all members will be sent to by Beth. Inventory would also be provided from the Tech Committee. Also discussed was the possibility of finding a place to store all club stuff. Possibilities brought up were a storage unit or trailer.

Tom, WY7KY, presented a 1951 radio for the members to look at and determine if they can make it workable.

ARES report was given by Brian, N7BAM. Race for the Cure was a good turnout.

Scott, W7WRO, reminded everyone of the upcoming Lions Club Ride for Sight on Sunday August 14th. If anyone is still interested in helping please contact him.

Questions were asked about the progress of setting up DMR. Greg, WB7GR, has headed to Riverton to setup the system there.

Thanks was given to Tom, WY7KY, and everyone who helped with the club picnic. We had 23 operators and 13 guests attend. Funds were raised during the picnic to cover the costs of supplies. All was covered except for \$18.56. Tom was reimbursed for the difference at the meeting.

A table has been setup for the week of the Laramie County Fair at the Exhibition Hall. It was reported by Brian, KD7RQU, that there was some interest in the booth. Arrangements would be made to gather up the handouts and banners at the end of the fair.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:24pm.

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Supplies and banners were picked up from James at the fair. Next year would be great to have a table again and setup demonstrations to show off our hobby.

Inventory has been coming in from members. The inventory list provided by Greg, WB7GR, from 2015 was found for the known club equipment. I've been receiving emails from several members and a current list is still being compiled. I'm waiting on the report from the Tech committee.