

Meeting Minutes January 17, 2017

Meeting was called to order at 7:00 on January 17, 2017.

President's Report by Michael DeHaan, KD8ZMW

- November meeting minutes were approved.
- KD8ZMW announced that there was some equipment for sale, to see him after the meeting if anyone is interested.
- Please continue to keep WA8YCD in your thoughts and prayers. Please visit him if you can. He is doing better and should have his new foot this month.
- KC8RHO's wife is better, please continue to keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Vice President's Report by Spence Graham, WT8WV

- Dayton reminder.
- Dean Thompson, KD8YNY will be our presenter for the night. His presentation will be on DMR.

Secretary's Report by Libby DeHaan, KD8ZMW substituting for K8MIG

- Treasurer's report was given by KD8ZMW.

WVUARC Report by Jessica Liu, KC3GEG and Heston VanEverz, K8HVE

- KD8ZMW presented the WVU ARC club with a donation of some ham equipment from KA8ETT, Jim Cooper.
- K8HVE, Heston VanEverz has installed a new inverted V dipole antenna on the building. He could use some assistance in troubleshooting some issues that he is having. He has also worked on a few of their rigs today and needs some additional help in troubleshooting those. Jim will stop by sometime this week. He will work out a time with Jessica, KC3GEG and Heston. Carl, WA3ZZU has also offered to help. Heston will set up a time to meet with Carl.
- Ken Hite, KC8TCL also mentioned that they are working on their 6m rig. They need to be able to test it. Please contact Ken if anyone is able to help them with this.
- Jessica, KC3GEG reported that the orientation session for ARISS will be on Thursday, January 26 at 4:00 pm. The location will be announced soon. Please contact Ken Hite, KC8TCL if you would like to attend the meeting.
- VE report by Jessica, KC3GEG, there were no exams given tonight.

Repeater Committee

- No news. We have lost contact with the 70 cm repeater.
- There was some concern over the 2 m repeater command codes were being transmitted, still checking to see if W8RS may have been working on the repeater.

Old Business

Christmas Parade Update by Carl Werntz, WA3ZZU

- The parade went well we had a number of amateur radio operators present, including members from the WVU Amateur Radio Club.

New Business

Field Day 2017

- WA3ZZU asked about when we will start planning for Field Day. KD8ZMW said we will discuss field day at the next meeting.

Club's HAM Shack Maintenance

- KD8ZMW asked for volunteers to check on the status of the antennas for our shack. Cory Sickle, WA3UVV will take the lead on the project. Members of WVU ARC also volunteered to help as well.

Meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.