

# **MINUTES OF THE SWARC BUSINESS MEETING:**

**Wednesday, 10/5/2022**

Meeting location: PLSJ Main Library, downtown Steubenville, OH.

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

The meeting sign-in sheet showed 14 attendees.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and since there were no changes, the president decreed that they be accepted as read.

## **Reports:**

Treasurer's report - Cash: \$170.00, Checking: \$3,892.90 Total: \$4,062.90.

Simplex Net: Report from Fred, WV8WVF – None submitted for month of September 2022.

OSPOTA (Ohio State Parks On The Air): A report on the activity for OSPOTA was presented by N8GD. We had 5 participants at the Jefferson State Lake Horsemen's Area. We contacted 29 of the 75 Ohio state parks with a total of 47 logged QSOs. We submitted a log to the Portage County Amateur Radio Service, the sponsor of the contest, with a total claimed score of 1363 points.

## **Old Business:**

Fox Hunt: The SWARC Fox Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Brooke Hills Park at the Rhododendron Shelter. We had a total of 7 Hams attending and 6 Hams that hunted and found the foxes. We had two foxes: The club's newly acquired Byonics unit as well as K8YHY's (Erik) homebrew unit that we utilized last year.

Swap Meet: To be put on the "back burner" since the person who originally brought up the suggestion and wanted to be a primary participant, Jamie, KB8FBZ, is unavailable due to health issues. Still need a venue.

SWARC Club Logo Shirts: To be discussed at a future meeting. A special file in .DST format is needed to produce embroidered logos on shirts. Need to get that file to WD8IJJ.

## **New Business:**

Nomination of candidates for 2023 offices to be taken at November's Business Meeting with election of officers to take place at December's Business Meeting.

SWARC VE Session held on 10/5/2022 – 2 candidates, both passed, one obtaining a Technician license (BJ Snyder) and one passing his General (Brian Moss or WROV-9). Brian's new call is KE8VWF.

KB8UDE, Shawn Hastwell, brought up a situation regarding his 900 MHz repeater that was sitting next to the .94 W8CWO repeater at Weirton Medical Center – His repeater has gone missing and he was inquiring as to if anyone might know how or why it disappeared – no one knew anything of its whereabouts, but it was suggested that he contact Luttamus Communications to see if they might know anything about it.

K6RBV, Mike Lamantia, wants to find a more suitable & public location for Field Day – doesn't feel that the Steubenville Rifle & Pistol Club is the right place and has no public access.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 PM.

After Meeting Presentation: Construction Project (on site) of "Tape Measure Yagi Antennas."

Compiled 11/01/2022, by Gregory M. Day, SWARC Secretary/Treasurer.