**October 5, 2022 Casper Amateur Radio Club Minutes**

**Note: This meeting was held online only**

Peter Called the meeting to order at 19:05

Introductions:

Peter-W7AS Shaon-KK7DDO RheaAnn-KD5HTJ Richard-A7DDY

Garth-WY7GC Dwight-AE7YA AF7ZKB

Peter officiated the meeting as Garth had requested him to be in charge in case he was not available.

Dwight advised that we had 3 officers attending meeting so there was a quorum, and we could proceed with the meeting.

Minutes from the September 7th,2022 meeting was discussed. There being no objections, Dwight moved to accept the minutes as posted, seconded by Peter. Motion carried.

Old Business

Ham Fest

Rocky Mountain HamCon is this weekend and Garth advised that he was still looking for 3 volunteers for the Would Hong ceremony and asked if anyone at the meeting was going to attend. No one from this meeting were going to attend.

JOTA

JOTA is October 14th through the 16th. Richard advised that anyone interested should go to the Scout House at 3939 Casper Mountain Road and fill out an application. The process, if approved would be to take an online class to become a Merit badge counselor. Richard is a Scout Master, so he is already approved. Richard also advised that we should get with the Scouts tomorrow to schedule JOTA so they could advertise the event. Garth said he had the 2000 and they needed a G5RV. He will get with Lou to get it from storage.

Physical Meeting Location

We have 2 places available for the Monthly meetings: the School District and Air Innovations on CY. Both need a copy of our insurance. It was discussed that Air Innovations was a preferred place for the Monthly business meeting. Garth advised that Charles had sent him a form to fill out right before he left on vacation and when he had gotten back from vacation that his computer had died, and he could not retrieve the form. Garth will have to get Charles to resend him form the form. Also, it was discussed about the 2 places for the Activity meetings: the County EOC and Air Innovations. Discussion showed that the EOC would be a good place for the activity meetings. Garth will get the insurance information to Air Innovations when he gets back from his trip this weekend and check to make sure that everything is still a go for these places.

New Business

Magnetic Signs

Garth had a magnetic sign made. RheaAnn showed the one that was made, and everyone thought they looked good. Garth said he would pay for them if the club didn’t want to pay for them. Garth advised it was $15 for each sign and feels we need at least 4. That would be $60 total. Dwight made a motion to purchase them. Garth seconded; motion carried.

Activity Meeting Topics

Discussion about ideas for activities include heat shrink, hot air station, digital, sound cards and signal link, hooking components to station and checking settings, antennas, Sharon’s questions, and new ham questions. There were several good ideas presented and will continue to discuss as we schedule our meetings.

New Ham Members

Discussion about how to reach new and existing Hams. We discussed Facebook, mailing and emailing. Bob Anderson mentioned at the last activity meeting that we had 2 Facebook accounts, but no new information had been added and there was little to no activity. Peter suggested that one account should be for the club news and the other one maybe for ARES. Email may not work as we may not have everyone’s email. A consensus leaned towards mailing. Dwight suggested mass mailing and we could get addresses off the ULS. We need to check to see what the cost of mailing would be. Garth asked Sharon if she would pull a list and RheaAnn volunteered to check the process of bulk mailing and the cost for a nonprofit group.

There being no further business, Dwight moved to adjourn, seconded by Peter. Motion carried

Meeting closed at 20:03