

## **PPRAA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

08 April 2015

Call To Order – 19:00

Introductions

Silent Keys - N/A

Approval of the March Meeting Minutes - Pam moves for the minutes to be approved as published, Jim B seconds, board approves

Committee reports

- Treasurer's report - \$9,691
- Antenna Report - The report states it will take \$3000 to put up the towers, no vote taken at this time, but expect it soon. Contact the board if you wish to look over the antenna plan.
- Building report - up on rail ties and balanced fore and aft
- Lease Agreement (Ed KCØTBE) - Has been signed, trailer has been moved, there are 5 antennas out there ready to be used.
- Megafest 2015 - By End of March we have sold \$443 worth of tickets compared to \$50 last year. All thanks to Jim R for getting us great prizes. Buy Raffle Tickets! Buy Tables! Table prices go up April 20th. We have sold 6 tables so far, behind the amount sold last year.
- Field Day committee - Will be at the Ellicott Fire Department, our new station location, Mike WV7T is doing an in-town event that focuses on learning, contact him for more information.
- Zero Beat - Need more articles! Please send them to [zerobeat@ppraa.org](mailto:zerobeat@ppraa.org) as often as you wish.
- Tech Ed (Mike, WV7T) - if you need a license, contact Mike for more information. General question pool changes in July
- CSVHFS Conference - 23-26 July at the Denver Marriott in Westminster. Check the website for more information.
- Special Event Station - April 18th, World Amateur Radio Day at our station location at the Ellicott Fire Department, Mike WV7T is the new coordinator or arranging events. Please contact him if you wish to assist or for more information. From 10 to 5
- Club Manual - Dan M. has volunteered to bring it up to date, contact him if you wish to assist or have information to share, please contact him.
- HamCon 2016 - Will be in Keystone on May 13-15.

- Remote Station - Will be moved to the club station, please consider registering to use this!
- ARES - Skywarn: Training was on the 4th, had a good turn out, if you missed out, check out the NWS website for other dates; Weather Net will be starting on May 1st due to the weather outlook for this year. 221 - Teller County Fire zone, 226 - Northern El Paso county fire zone, 227 - Southern El Paso County fire zone; 8 events: Falcon 50 on 2 May, North Cheyenne Canyon Run on 30th May, Garden of the Gods 10 Mile on 14th June, MTCC Experience Ride on 20th June, PP International Hill Climb on 28 June, Summer Round-up Trail Run on 12th July, PP Ascent on 15th Aug, PP Marathon on 16th Aug; EOSS is launching 3 balloons on the 11th, can track them via APRS; Armed Forces Day - MARS operators using their MARS calls are available to talk on May 9-10; Special event at the Preparedness Summit on April 14-17. Contact John Bloodgood for more information on any ARES events.
- General Class - Will be taught at the Fountain Public Library on Wednesdays from May 6th to June 10th (Skipping 5/20) have room for 20 students, cost is \$30 for test and materials (\$15 for the test). Call Frank R. at 719-495-2198 for more information.

10m Net - #329, 28.390 USB at 7pm.

Next Meeting: May 13th, Location: IHOP

Adjourn - 19:53