

GSARA Meeting Minutes: February 10, 2017

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Bedford, NH

Officers in attendance

Dennis Markell (N1IMW): President

Russell Steenrod (KC1EAN): Membership

John Grubmuller (K1XF): Vice-President

Matthew Bedard (KC1EMI): Secretary

Meeting called to order by Dennis Markell (N1IMW) at 7:04PM

Officer's Reports

Treasurer:

Starting Balance: \$2,977.58

Income: \$215 (\$185 in dues, \$30 in donations)

Expenses: \$117 (\$115 for the repeater, \$2 in bank fees)

Ending balance: \$3,075.58

Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Ed Leduc (KA1IJN), seconded by Mike Golini (K1SLT), motion accepted, no opposed.

Secretary:

- The minutes from last month's meeting went out and no corrections were reported.
- Members really appreciate getting them in PDF format.
- Motion to accept the secretary's report by Rick Senneville (KC1ASQ), Mike Golini (K1SLT) seconded, motion accepted, no opposed.

Membership:

- We currently have 99 members, 51 paid for 2017, 1 life member, 8 memorials
- Three new membership applications:
 - N1PGQ - Bill Dobens - bdobens@comcast.net
 - W2BMV - Michael Kaczanowski - mkaczanowski@gmail.com
 - KB1RGB - Richard Fulton - richard.fulton22@gmail.com
- Motion to accept all three members by Russell Steenrod (KC1EAN) motioned accepted, no opposed.
- Motion to accept the membership report by Mike Golini (K1SLT), Pete Hilchey (KC1FAD) seconded, motion accepted, no opposed.

Business:

- Bob Merrill (WI1O) - The VE Session last month had 10 candidates, 3 passed the technician, 3 general, and 2 extra. The next test will be March 18th and held on the second floor of the police department instead of the normal room.
- Mickie Clement (W1MKY) - CVRC Flea Market will be March 19th at the Henniker Community School. More details: <http://138.68.27.108/site1/event/2017-cvrc-flea-market/>

- Charlie French (K1CRF) - Jerry Johnson's (KB1EOL-SK) ham gear has been brought in for a silent auction. The proceeds will go back to his widow.

Mike Golini (K1SLT) motioned to end the business portion of the meeting. Seconded by Pete Hilchey (KC1FAD) passed no opposed.

Program

AF1T - Dale Clement - "An Illuminating Introduction to Antennas" Information and handouts from the talk can be found on: <http://old.k1bke.org/html/af1t.html>

Meeting closed at 8:40PM