

GSARA Meeting Minutes: July 14th, 2017

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Bedford, NH

Officers in attendance

John Grubmuller (K1XF): Vice-President Barry Whittemore (NF1O): Treasurer

Matthew Bedard (KC1EMI): Secretary

Meeting called to order by John Grubmuller (K1XF) at 7:05PM

Officer's Reports

Treasurer:

- Starting Balance: \$3,217.56
- Income: \$364 (\$20 dues, \$344 food for Field Day)
- Expenses: \$2 (\$2 in bank fees)
- Ending balance: \$3,579.56
- As a side note, the spending for Field Day food will be on next month's report. But we did collect more than we spent.
- Motion to accept the treasurer's report by Mike (K1SLT) approved.

Secretary:

- There were no corrections to the minutes from last month's meeting.
- Motion to accept the secretary's report by Barry Whittemore (NF1O) and second by Mike Golini (K1SLT) approved.

Membership:

- Chairman is not here.
- Visitors this week: Dave Shoop (KC1DMX), Paul, and John Chappell

Business:

- Barry (NF1O): Field Day; we had about 1,047 contacts though we are still looking for one of the log files. There were a lot more CW contacts than phone. If you have any pictures from this year or 2014, 2015, please send to Matt (kc1emi@gsara.org) so that he can put them up on the website.
- Tom (AC1J): We got some QSL cards from Field Day:



[high-res version available, email kc1emi@gsara.org]

- Andy (N1KAH): We had a great year despite not having the antenna setup that we really wanted. We will have to make a better effort to coordinate setup next year to ensure all the right antennas get setup.
- Barry (N1FO): North American QSO party is coming up Phone Rtty and CW versions of this party run twice a year. [More information: <http://ncjweb.com/naqp/>]
- Tom (AC1J): Our repeater is working fine, it was taken down for a night of severe weather.
- David (KB1PKE): Jamboree on the Air is coming up Oct 21st at Camp Carpenter. The setup location has sustained quite a bit of wind damage. Email kb1pke@arrl.net if interested in helping out. General information here: <http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx>

Mary (NE1F) motioned to end the Business portion of the meeting. Barry (NF1O) Seconded.

Program:

Stan from the Nashoba Valley Amateur Radio Club, Presentation about Ham Science Citizen Investigation (HamSCI) and collecting data around the solar eclipse in August.

Presentation available here: https://www.n1nc.org/Events/2017/HamSCI/NVARC_and_the_Eclipse.pdf