

## **GSARA Meeting Minutes: October 12th, 2018**

St. Elizabeth Seton Parish, Bedford, NH

### **Officers in attendance**

Dennis Markell (N1IMW): President

John Grubmuller (K1XF): Vice-President

Russ Steenrod (KC1EAN): Membership

Matthew Bedard (KC1EMI): Secretary

Meeting called to order by Dennis at 7:02PM

### **Officer's Reports**

#### **Treasurer:**

- Treasurer not present. No report given.

#### **Secretary:**

- No corrections to the minutes were reported
- Motion to accept the secretary's report by report by Bill (KE1G) seconded by Bob (NA1RR). No opposed.

#### **Membership:**

- Current paid 5 - 2019, 67 2018 members, 15 - 2017, 8 - 2016 and 1 life member for a total of 98 members
- Also be sure to let us know if you are not receiving emails.
- New member to vote on:
  - Brian King - KX1B - motion to accept by Mike (K1SLT) and seconded by Ray (K1KXN)

#### **Business:**

- Jack (NF1L) - Demonstrated his antenna tensioner.
- Nearfest started today.
- Bob (WI1O) Next VE session is November 17th.
- David (KB1PKE) Jamboree on the air will be going on October 20th. Weekend at Chappell Tractor 12:30-5pm. Setup can be done earlier (8am is fine) so that other JoTA stations can be answered. The location is about 100 yards down the road from the actual shop. There will be a sign. They are expecting about 150 scouts. Lunch will be provided. The boy scouts of America website has some general information about Jamboree on the Air.
- Fletcher (N1MEO): SET is November 3rd
- Last weekend we had the NH QSO party at Mike Miller's field. It went very well.
- Mike (K1SLT): The NH Slow Net is back, Wednesday nights after the 7PM traffic net on 3.539 Mhz. Great way to practice gcode

- Nominations called for the board for next year:
  - President: Matt Bedard (KC1EMI)
  - Vice President: John Grubmuller (K1XF)
  - Treasurer: Mike Miller (W1EAA)
  - Secretary: Mike Golini (K1SLT)
  - Membership: Russ Steenrod (KC1EAN)
  - Motion by Matt (KC1FFU) to close the nominations, seconded by Jay (KC1EHZ)
- Motion to end the business meeting by Mike (K1SLT) seconded by Bill (KC1HGO)

**Program:**

**- Phil Erickson (W1PJE) - "Space Science with Your Radio: The Value of Radio Based Amateur-Scientist Partnerships"**