

Bonac Amateur Radio Club
Minutes of Meeting
January 26, 2012

The meeting was called to order by K2SRB at 6:10 PM.

Minutes of meeting held December 1, 2011 were read by KC2SWB. A motion was made by K2GSJ to accept minutes as read. His motion was seconded by KC2TYY. All were in favor.

A motion was made by N2NEI to waive the reading of the Treasurers Report since WA2YMR was not present. This motion was seconded by K2GSJ. All were in favor.

K2SRB mentioned the passing of Jim Moeller, W0GXN. KC2SWB asked if we wanted to use the website and other social media regarding our silent keys. Discussion ensued. All agreed that silent key information would be placed on the website, but not on Facebook. It was also agreed that silent key information should be brief and not include a long obituary. K2SRB said that he would ask WA2YMR to notify ARRL with respect to Jim's passing.

Three individuals asked for exam testing before our February meeting. These were:

1. KB2YEK (upgrade to Extra)
2. Steve Akkala (Technician Test)
3. Matt (Technician Test)

N2NEI said that he would try and arrange testing accordingly.

K2SRB completed the paperwork in regard to contact with the International Space Station in conjunction with East Hampton Schools. KC2TYY offered to volunteer for this effort. Those present agreed that the club should also try some satellite work as a Club project.

K2GSJ gave a brief presentation in regard to attempting to start a High School Club. Everyone agreed that this was a great idea. K2SRB and K2GSJ will attend a meeting at the High School with the principal in an effort to get a club going.

WA2YMR is working on obtaining grants. A meeting with Easthampton Town officials will be made by N2NEI.

Setting up a club station at the Coast Guard station in Amagansett is still being pursued.

K2GSJ mentioned that he would be part of a DX-expedition. The expedition will take place on Montserrat Island from April 8th until April 16th. They will be using VP2M as a call sign. Both phone and CW will be worked. If you want to setup a scheduled contact during those dates, please get in touch with K2GSJ. More to follow when additional information is received.

KC2SWB mentioned that we could get on the air at WLNG radio to promote our Club and possibly club activities. He mentioned that we would need a couple of volunteers that are comfortable with speaking. KA2L will be advised and K2GSJ volunteered to attend.

KC2TYY suggested that part of our monthly meeting include a question and answer session. Everyone agreed as long as we had time at the end of the meeting. We proceeded to go into a question and answer session.

N2NEI made a motion to reimburse KC2SWB for his purchase of "thumb drives" that contain club information. K2SRB seconded that motion. All were in favor. KC2SWB stated that he believed that he had been reimbursed and will check with WA2YMR.

K2GSJ made a motion to adjourn the meeting. This motion was seconded by KC2SWB. All were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

K2SRB brought in a 6M dipole and gave a brief summary of how he made it and contacts he's made with it.

Attendance: KC2SWB Martin, KC2TYY Charlie, K2SRB Steve, K2GSJ Tom, KB2YEK Harvey, N2NEI Nat, KD2AZA Steve (American Red Cross), Steve Akkala and Matt (Last name illegible from sign in sheet.)

These minutes were recorded by KC2SWB, Martin Croke (Secretary-Bonac Amateur Radio Club).