



Minutes June 8, 2016

Meeting called to order by President Jim Lommen at 7:30 PM in the Emergency Management Conference Room, 198 Neel Avenue, Socorro NM 87801, with thirteen members and two guests. (William Heller KG5NGN joined at the end of the meeting.) Guest Speaker Dan Blodgett AD5MB talked about the restrictions on the use of 420 to 450 MHz and 902 to 928 MHz.

Announcements:

VHF Contest June 11-13

Williams, Arizona Hamfest July 22-23

Duke City Hamfest August 12-14

Chile Harvest Triathlon July 29-30

Minutes of the meeting of May 11, 2016 were approved as posted, on a motion by Anneliese Bowman.

Treasurer's report was given by Anneliese Bowman:

opening bank balance \$10813.14

expenditures \$179.11

receipts \$8.50 from Amazon Smile

closing bank balance \$10632.53

Of this amount the TARA balance is \$411.08

ARES report by Al Braun: nothing new; regular net checkins continue.

Charter School report: none in the absence of Jon Spargo

TARA report: none in the absence of Dave Johnson

Old Business:

Hamfest: will have organizing meetings in the near future; the task list has a lot of vacancies.

Robert's Rules of Order: a copy has been obtained and is kept by the Secretary.

Tech Trek: A request for local hams to put on demonstrations on June 21 and 23, 6:30 to 7:30 PM at the new Steve Torres Dorm. Students interested in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics are encouraged through attending a summer camp on a college campus. For more information see <http://techtrek-nm.aauw.net/>

New Business:

Two digipeaters need to come down from M Mountain for service; Glenn Mauger plans to go up and I (Secretary Bear Albrecht) plan to go up too; it's time for an inspection tour.

Adjournment: motion by Ray Calkins, seconded and passed at 8:04 PM.