

Minutes of the meeting of the Socorro Amateur Radio Association, May 10, 2017.
Meeting was held in the Emergency Management Conference Room at the County Annex,
198 Neel Avenue, and called to order by President Jim Lommen at 7:30 PM

Announcements:

- Rocky Mountain Division Convention (Cody, Wyoming): 26–28 May
- Central States VHF Society Convention: 27–30 July
- Chile Harvest Triathlon: 5 Aug., Dave Finley will be Net Control
- Duke City Hamfest: 11–13 Aug.
- Tech Graduation May 13; SARA members will help NMT PD with parking. May need two more people. Doug May is the coordinator, and Dave Finley will be net control.
- Reese Janca is the new owner of the local radio station, KYRN.

BUSINESS MEETING

- Agenda and minutes for April 12, 2017 approved.

REPORTS

- Treasury, Anneliese Bowman. April bank activity: starting balance \$11159.90, closing \$1111.72. TARA portion start \$687.08, less \$41.53, end at \$645.45. SARA's balance \$10456.27
- Charter School, Jon Spargo: no students passed at the VE session; kids tend to overcommit to activities. Seth Price volunteers at Magdalena Schools, there is some interest there.
- Repeater discussion: Signal problems, possibly interference; alternate sites were discussed.
- Election: nominations are VP Brad Smith, Secretary Bear Albrecht, Treasurer, Luis Aguilar. However, the required election notice did not go out in time so the election must be postponed until the June meeting.

OLD BUSINESS

- Lab Night — April 26,
- Newsletter — still no replacement editor has arrived.

NEW BUSINESS

- Field Day 24–25 June — options discussed included Valencia County, at the Bosque Farms Community Center; also Rocky Mountain Ham Radio at the Datil Well Campground.
- Hamfest will presumably be on the third Saturday in October (the 21st).

ADJOURNED. Time not recorded.

Bear Albrecht
Secretary