



MINUTES of the regular meeting on January 10, 2018

The meeting was held in the Emergency Management Conference Room at the County Annex, 198 Neel Ave, Socorro, NM, and called to order at 7:30PM by President Jim Boswell.

Introductions: New member John Locke K6KUF

Announcements: Winter Tailgate in Albuquerque will be January 27, and Techfest February 24.

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by Bear Albrecht, seconded and passed

Approval of Minutes from November 8, 2017 meeting: Motion by Jim Lommen, seconded and passed.

Reports:

Treasury: Luis Aguilar WB5JMD: supplied

ARES: Al Braun AC5BX: regular nets have been held, including Thursday night tri-county net.

Doug May KF5AVG: One exercise was done with the hospital, checking coverage in Magdalena and Bernardo. Both W5AQA and NM5EM cover Magdalena very well from a mobile unit; Bernardo results are similar.

Also looking at establishing a mesh network to connect with Albuquerque and points north

Charter School- Jon Spargo KC5NTW: not present.

TARA- Skyler Fennel KD0WHB: nothing to report.

Repeater- Bear Albrecht W5VZB: We have a 1.2 GHz antenna to get mounted on M Mountain. Also we need to get the repeater committee together.

D Star- Ray Calkins N0RBT: not present. Check Ed James in the loop.

Old Business: Lab Night — will be January 24th

New Business:

Recruitment: Extensive discussion on this subject interleaved with other subjects

Doug: Planning checking out communication between city shelters and Red Cross EOC.

Hamfest will be October 20 this year.

More discussion about recruitment.

Al Braun — we need to chase down a source of interference around 145.17, near Charter School. Ideas abound. Saturday mornings are probably better than Wednesday nights for this.

Lots of discussion about things to do mixed with recruitment.

Adjourned. Time not recorded.