



MINUTES of the regular meeting on March 14, 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.

Welcome: Returning member Prescott Grey, and seldom-seen Casey Dewey.

Adoption of Agenda: Motion by -Jon Spargo, seconded and passed

Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2017 meeting: Motion by Jim Oty, seconded and passed. There was no meeting in February.

Reports:

Treasury: Luis Aguilar WB5JMD: supplied

ARES: Al Braun AC5BX: regular nets have been held, including Thursday night tri-county net. HF Net on 3939 is moving to its summer schedule (7 PM on Sundays, instead of 5 PM)

Charter School- Jon Spargo KC5NTW: had hoped to have his five students in attendance but they didn't make it. They have finished the book and will start review; April 29 at 1 PM is proposed for a VE session, location to be determined.

TARA- Skyler Fennel KD0WHB: There is a new President of TARA, Kaleb Bjorkman KE0PBS.

D Star- Ray Calkins N0RBT: Repeater is still up and working. Jon Spargo has a new Icom ID-51+.

Old Business: Bear Albrecht: Lab Night will be March 28; six of us have Intel "Galileo" microcontroller kits that we got at TechFest. Any other ideas are welcome too.

New Business:

TechFest report by Jim Boswell, and positive remarks by all who attended — Jim and Jim, Ray, Bear, Skyler, and Robert?. (And Ed James is also a member of SARA.) Jim Lommen said that we may have had more than any other individual club, certainly per capita. (He also noted that if we go to other people's events they are more likely to come to ours.)

Skyler showed a photo tour of the Quebradas area being considered for a repeater, probably six meters, and also a predicted coverage map from RadioMobile. Here's a link: http://kd0whb.duckdns.org/coverage/la_cebolla/ (pronounced "seboya" = onion)

ARRL State Convention — Jim Lommen: The Rocky Mountain Division Convention will be at the Duke City Hamfest in August. Our Hamfest on October 20 will be the New Mexico State Convention. We will be requesting a speaker from ARRL headquarters. We need to pay attention to the Dinner and have more programs during the day.

Adjourned. Time not recorded.