



Socorro Amateur Radio Association Minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 11, 2018, held in the EM Conference Room in the County Annex, 198 Neel Avenue. *The Secretary was not present and these minutes were compiled from the recollections of a variety of sources, and considered sufficiently accurate by those assembled at the May meeting.*

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by President Jim Boswell.  
About 20 members were in attendance.

#### Announcements

Spring Tailgate in Albuquerque, 28 April, sunrise to whenever.

#### Business Meeting

Minutes of the March 14 2018 Meeting were approved.

#### Reports:

Treasury — Luis Aguilar (get numbers from him)

ARES — Al Braun AC5BX - Usual. HF net moved to summer hours

Charter School — Jon Spargo KC5NTW. Five students ready to take the exam. Scheduled for 26 April.

TARA — Skyler Fennel KD0WHB

- TARA has access to half a rack on West Peak. They need to clean out what's there and then install the 440 MHz repeater.
- Some issues with the 440 MHz Jacks Peak link (ask Skyler)
- NM QSO Party will be 100% solar, 100 watts and battery. Site moved from Mt Withington to near town.
- TARA working on a 1296 MHz transverter kit, low priority right now.

Hamfest — Jim Lommen KC7QY

#### Old Business:

Nominating committee: Nominees are Pres - Skyler ; VP - Brad; Secretary - Eric S; Treasurer - Bill Heller.

Cebolla Peak access discussed. BLM confirms that the site is in the wilderness study area so no permanent improvements will be permitted. Discussion continues with IRIS about access to their site if the lease is ever renewed.

Doug May again mentioned that Tech PD would like assistance at commencement on May 12; about six operators needed.

Lab Night — no report.

There was no other business, and the meeting was adjourned at about 9:00 PM.

Bear Albrecht W5VZB  
Secretary