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Minutes of the August 2019 KCRC Meeting, August 9th, 2019

Unfortunately, your kindly old Editor could not attend this month's meeting. What I have available was cobbled together by other members.

The monthly meeting was called to order by our President, Joseph AC2AE. Also present at tonight's meeting were Treasurer Richard KA2KDQ, and his mother, Howard N2GOT, Frank KD2QDU, David KD2BNT, Milen KG2C, and David's wife, Maria!

The vote to accept the minutes of the July meeting was passed.

Treasurer Report—Richard KA2KDQ, reported that our Treasury currently has \$1,345.76 in assets in our most recent bank account statement.

Repeater status was discussed by Joseph AC2AE - Real life has intruded upon our Repeater team, and they intend to be able to get to the Repeater in the next month in order to upgrade our controller's firmware and update the audio announcements with a professional announcer's voice.

2 Meter Report—Richard KA2KDQ reported that the InfoNet only had four check-ins during the previous session. We can still use some alternative Net Control Operators for the Net.

10 Meter Report—Roy AC2GS reported, in absentia, that the 10 Meter Net is going well. We still need more Net Control Operators to rotate in this position, each Sunday. Perfect reception or a very strong signal is not necessarily needed. The participants of the Net are available to relay messages back and forth, as needed. Please consider volunteering for this position. The Club executive committee will try to cover the Net Control Operator post until a more permanent replacement is found.

KCRC TechNet —Our Net Control Operator and Host, Roy AC2GS, reported, in absentia, that the TechNet is alive but suffering from intermittent non-participation. This past month had an active participation among its listeners, as opposed to the previous month, when it was cancelled because no one checked in with a question or a comment. This Net is not a monologue by the net Control Operator—it requires the 'give-and-take' and participation of its audience to make it successful!

KC2RC FusionNet—The FusionNet continues to go strong, both locally and through its Wires-X room. There has been a case of 'the summer doldrums, with a slight dip in the number of check-ins.

Old Business: Winter Field Day 2020 was discussed.

Our Club presently has 71 members, all paid up for 2019. This past month's new member are Russ KF0BK and Selvin KB2WON.

We are still selling Club patches at \$5 a piece and \$1 shipping and handling. You can save the shipping and handling fee by buying them at our monthly meetings.

New Business: David KD2QBO was congratulated on attaining his Extra class license during our previous VE Session. David's wife, Maria decided to join our Club!

Our annual KCRC Picnic is set for Sunday, September 22nd, 2019 at 12:00 at Manhattan Beach. The entrance is located on Oriental Blvd, between Hastings St. and Girard St. value of \$20.00 of food or supply's is suggested. Homemade Food is Welcome. All the information can be found on our Club Website, at:

<https://www.kingscountyradioclub.com/picnic-bbq/>

(A new visitor to the meeting also joined the Club, but the details about that are a bit too fuzzy, right now.)

The meeting was concluded.

See you September 4th, for our next meeting!

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