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Minutes of the November 4th 2020 KCRC Meeting

Our November “Pre-Meeting Question and Answer Session” tabled for WebEx small talk.

The monthly meeting was called to order at 8 PM, by our President, Joseph AC2AE. Also present at tonight’s meeting were Vice President Mitch N2RGA, Treasurer Frank KD2QPU, Secretary Roy AC2GS, Executive-At-Large Board Member Jason KD2LRX, Howard N2GOT, Richard KA2KDQ, William AC2ZV, Howie KD2MSU, Bob KD2NVB, Glenn N4ESU, Nick N2HVR, Tony NY3R, Joe KD2MLY, Dennis N5DWR, Ruck K2JAH, Joe N2DEJ, Ralph KD4RN, and Dennis N5DWR.

The vote to accept the minutes of the September meeting was passed unanimously.

Treasurer Report—Frank KD2QPU reported that our Treasury currently has \$1,406.43 in our bank account as well as 538.40 in our PayPal account for a total of \$1,944.83 in assets.

Repeater status was discussed by Joseph AC2AE and Mitch N2RGA - The voice announcements still need to be optimized for the controller’s speech synthesis circuits—this is planned for the next routine maintenance visit to the repeater site. Joseph AC2AE requested that member offer suggestions for scheduled links to talkgroups/reflector/rooms that sponsor Nets of interest to Club Members.

2 Meter Net Report—Glenn N4ESU reported consistent activity on the Net. Glenn reminded people that we are looking for new Net Control Operators, either for temporary, or rotating slots.

10 Meter Report—Joseph AC2AE reported that the 10 Meter Net has approximately 7 check-ins each week, due to poor propagation conditions on 10 Meters, these check-ins are local, the farthest being located in NJ.

KCRC TechNet—Roy AC2GS reported that activity was low at the beginning of the Net, but tended to become more active over time. We still need people to join in with either questions, topics, or their own observations.

Fusion Net Report—Joseph AC2AE reported that the FusionNet has an average of 20 check-ins each week. Joseph AC2AE is working on a new Club website: The FusionNet.org.

Old Business: There is no new information, regarding our VE Sessions. For the time being we are referring interested parties to the Columbia University VE testing site. We continue to investigate alternative options for our own VE Sessions. An attempt was made to cross promote the KCARES VE sessions, but the VE team leader has failed to respond to two email requests.

Our Roster has remained the same for this month. We have 86 members on our Club Roster.

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 (when they are re-established).

The new 10% off 3-year membership discount has been implemented. We are soliciting members to pay their 2021 dues as early as possible. The latest By-Law amendments (revision 2020-VI were approved unanimously, by vote of the general membership present at the November 4, 2020 General Meeting).

We discussed options for a place for regular meetings after social distancing measures could be eliminated. No new options have presented themselves at this time.

Executive Board nominations were made for Frank KD2QPU for treasurer, Roy AC2GS for Secretary, and Jason KD2LRX and Berlotte KD2MLY for Executive Board Members-At-Large. Joseph AC2AE and Mitch N2RGA rejected nominations for them to run for President and Vice President for 2021. Joseph AC2AE said that he will be contacting club members to discuss whether they would like to run of President or Vice President. Final election s will be held December 2, 2020, during our December General meeting.

New Business:

Mitch N2RGA mentioned that our Yamaha 1200ui generator required repairs under re-call.

The meeting was concluded.

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These minutes were respectfully recorded and submitted by Roy AC2GS on this day, November 4th, in the two thousandth and twentieth year of our Lord of Propagation.