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Minutes of the December 2nd 2020 KCRC Meeting

Our December “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 Members Jason KD2LRX, and Berlotte KD2MYF, Howard N2GOT, an unknown check-in assumed to be Richard KA2KDQ, William AC2ZV, Howie KD2MSU, Bob KD2NVB, Glenn N4ESU, Nick N2HVR, Tony NY3R, Joe N2DEJ, Ralph KD4RN, Lloyd K2JVX, Selvin KB2WON, Gene KY2MY, and Joe K2OL

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

Treasurer Report—Frank KD2QPU reported that our Treasury currently has \$1390.58 in our bank account as well as \$769.93 in our PayPal account for a total of 2,160.51 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. We will soon have another XLX reflector XLX369B connected to a South Carolina Fusion Group.

2 Meter Net Report—Glenn N4ESU reported consistent activity on the Net. Selvin KB2WON has joined Glenn N4ESU as alternate Net Control Operator.

10 Meter Report—Howie KD2MSU 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, except for a recent DX station in New Mexico.

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—Jason KD2LRX reported that the FusionNet has an average of 17-18 check-ins each week. Joseph AC2AE continues his work on a new Club website: TheFusionNet.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.

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.

There were no nominations for the office of President and Vice-President. Since the 2021 offices of Treasurer, Secretary, and Executive Board members-At-Large were running unopposed, it was decided to call for a unanimous vote to accept these candidate. All of these candidates received a unanimous vote. Elections for President and Vice-President were tabled for further discussion at the next General Meeting January 2021. Until these elections can be made, Joseph AC2AE and Mitch N2RGA have agreed to stay in these positions, on a temporary basis.

New Business:

There was no new business, and the meeting was closed at 8:57 PM, followed by a virtual Holiday Party.

Stay Safe!

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These minutes were respectfully recorded and submitted by Roy AC2GS on this day, December 2nd, in the two thousandth and twentieth year of our Lord of Propagation.



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