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## Minutes of the June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 KCRC Meeting

Our June “Pre-Meeting Question and Answer Session” tabled for Zoom based small talk.

The monthly meeting was called to order at 8 PM, by our President, Selvin KB2WON. Also present at tonight’s meeting were Treasurer Frank KD2QPU, Secretary Roy AC2GS, Executive-At-Large Board Member Berlotte KD2MYF, Joseph AC2AE, Mitch N2RGA, Howard N2GOT, Bob KD2NVB, Bob W2ZF, Nick N2HVR, and Tony NY3R.

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

Treasurer Report—Frank KD2QPU reported that our Treasury currently has \$2,297.71 in our bank account as well as \$446.96 in our PayPal account for a total of \$2,744.67 in assets.

Repeater status was discussed by 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. Adding additional links to our Wires-X room continues. Work on additional Repeater gateways continue.

2 Meter Net Report—Selvin KB2WON reported consistent activity on the Net. of approximately 11-12 check-ins, weekly, and requests that more members attend this Net. Selvin will be covered during his upcoming vacation by Joseph AC2AE as Net Control Operator.

10 Meter Report—Roy AC2GS reported that the 10 Meter Net is doing well, with mostly local check-ins, and has been going on from 11 AM to approximately 1 PM each Sunday.

KCRC TechNet—Roy AC2GS reported that the TechNet is alive and well, but relies on participation from the audience! We can still use more Net participants, so please try to join us on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month!

Fusion Net Report—Joseph AC2AE reported that the FusionNet is doing well, but asked for members to participate in this Net.

**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. Selvin KB2WON advised us that a Public School IS 35 might be amenable for our VE Sessions as well as our monthly General Meetings, when we are able to meet once again.

We have 67 members on our Roster. Since last month’s General Meeting we have one new member—Olin KC2SIG.

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).

We discussed options for a place for regular meetings after social distancing measures could be eliminated. Selvin KB2WON will arrange a meeting schedule in Public School IS 35, when social distancing guidelines allow.

Field Day 2021 was discussed. Floyd Bennet Field has become available at the last moment, so our plans are to have our Field Day at Floyd Bennet Field. Our website has areas to register for Field Day and will keep member up to date with Field Day plans. It was requested to have an additional Zoom meeting, scheduled for June 16, to finalize plans for this year's Field Day. Roy AC2GS will send emails to all club members, advising them of the planned Zoom Filed Day planning meeting and provide the necessary links. AC2GS will 'freshen up' last year's Club Brochures and email it to Mitch N2RGA, so that we can get credit for promotional material available on Filed Day.

Mitch wanted to publicly than Joseph AC2AE and Selvin KB2WON for their help in setting up the shed that will house club equipment on Mitch N2RGA's property.

This year's annual annual Club Roster has been emailed to all club members, in good standing.

**New Business:** Selvin KB2WON cited a Special Event station, that Lloyd K2JVX was involved with—the information was emailed to all club members, the previous month.

Joseph AC2AE mentioned that the FusionNet was offering merchandise through T-Spring, and that the club might consider a similar promotional offer.

The meeting was closed 8:45 PM, and was followed by an informal general discussion

**Stay Safe Everyone!**

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These minutes were respectfully recorded and submitted by Roy AC2GS on this day, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, in the two thousandth and twenty-first year of our Lord of Propagation.