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## Minutes of the June 1<sup>st</sup> 2022 KCRC Meeting

Our June “Pre-Meeting Question and Answer Session” ran without any problems.

The monthly meeting was called to order at 8:03 PM, by our President Mitch N2RGA. Also present at tonight’s meeting were Secretary Roy AC2GS, Treasurer Frank KD2QPU, Executive-At-Large Jay KD2LRX, Bob W2ZF, Steve KD2ZJH, Max KD2VEA, Bob KD2NVB, Howard N2GOT, and Catherine KC3HMN. We had two visitors, Steve, and David KD2ZOL joining us.

The vote to accept the minutes of the May meeting was tabled because we did not have a quorum at the beginning of the meeting.

Treasurer Report—Frank KD2QPU reported that our Treasury currently has 2,795.36 in our bank account as well as \$338.50 in our PayPal account for a total of \$3,133.86 in assets.

Repeater status was discussed by Mitch N2RGA - There has been no further work on the Repeater, in the past month. Mitch N2RGA requested approval for the Club purchase for a HRI-200 Wires-X box, so that we can re-obtain our own Wires-X Room, and link that to our repeater. The vote was unanimous. Mitch N2RGA and Max KD2VEA discussed setting up a meeting for people interested in joining the Repeater Technical Committee. Mitch N2RGA suggested that we place our plans for the Repeater antenna upgrade on hold, until our treasury has secured more funds, after the Field Day 2022 expenses are due, and reflected in our treasury.

2 Meter Net Report—Mitch N2RGA reported that Selvin KB2WON will be the regular NCO for the InfoNet, and there will be a different back-up NCO each week of the month.

10 Meter Report—Roy AC2GS reported that the 10 Meter Net continues to be poorly attended by Club members, and could use more Club member’s participation.

KCRC TechNet—Roy AC2GS reported that the TechNet is alive and well, but suffers , as well, from a dearth of Club member participation, so please try to join us on the second and fourth Wednesdays of every month!

Fusion Net Report—Jay KD2LRX reported that the Fusion Net is very active and includes many non-local Hams as regulars.

ARES Report—Was tabled due to William AC2ZV absence during the meeting.

**Old Business:** There has been no change, regarding the status of our bi-monthly VE Sessions.

We have 66 members on our Roster. We have three new members Stefan KD2ROO, Steve KD2ZJH, and Andrew AK4GU. 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 in-person meetings (when they are re-established).

The search for a viable location for our Club's functions (General Meeting and VE Sessions) was discussed. Bob KD2NVB has contacted our previous location owner (Presbyterian-Methodist Hospital) , as well as The Guild of Exceptional Children, the site of the now dissolved Kings County Repeater Association. He will follow up with both locations and advise us of any commitments on their parts.

Club apparel discussion was tabled since all the members working on it were not available during this meeting.

Mitch N2RGA advised the meeting that plans for our 2022 Field Day were progressing and advising everyone to go to the Club's website and complete the Field Day Volunteer form. We have secured a permit to use our Bennet Field, Field Day site, and we will be rigging our antennas so as not to obstruct other people at Bennet Field

**New Business:** Roy AC2GS pointed out that our Club call sign, KC2RC, had expired two days earlier. There is a two year grace period, but Howard N2GOT, who is the Registered Club Trustee for the KC2RC call sign license was requested to renew our license on that call sign ASAP.

The meeting was closed 8:30 PM.

**Stay Safe Everyone!**

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These minutes were respectfully recorded and submitted by Roy AC2GS on this day, June 1<sup>st</sup>, in the two thousandth and twenty-second year of our Lord of Propagation.



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