



Minutes of the
Sedalia – Pettis Amateur Radio Klub
 Sedalia, Mo

Meeting: December 12, 2020
Program: NONE
Meeting leader: Bret Kuhns, W0VK meeting started 8:30 am
Meeting Location: 147.03 SPARK 2M repeater ONAIR meeting

In Attendance (18 in attendance)

Bret Kuhns	W0VK	Harry Burford	K0TV
Richard Camirand	KE0QYA	John Cline	N0XG
Grace Finch	KE0MER	Donald Finch	AD0VD
Chris Sparks	KC0TKS	Steve DeMoss	WA0WUY
Paul Withers	KD0ETL	Don Weldon	KF0ARQ
Dennis Henderson	KY0P	Daren Nerad	KD0OPS
Doc	W3MEB	Bob Carrender	KE0CYR
Michael Hawkins	KE0UHO	Dennis Brown	KD0WSI

OPENING

Bret, W0VK – Club President; Intros, Year summary for the club.

Outside meetings, EOC move, Field Day, Meeting on State Fairground, developed stronger social medial presence, recording on air meetings for website, Broadcastify, Special event station, Became ARRL Special Service Club. It was a good year and looking forward to even more activities next year.

CLUB SECRETARY REPORT

Harry, K0TV – Club Secretary posted preliminary November meeting minutes on the website. They were summarized on the air during this meeting. Dennis, KY0P moved, Paul, KD0ETL 2nd to accept minutes PASSED.

Bret, W0VK expressed appreciation and thanks to Harry, K0TV for work done for the club during the year. Daren, KD0OPS was welcomed as the new club secretary for 2021.

CLUB TREASURER REPORT

John, N0XG Club Treasurer reported treasury at \$2,213.54 as of 11/30/20. Only expense was the \$3 monthly account maintenance fee. Steve, WA0WUY moved, Donald, AD0VD 2nd to accept minutes PASSED.

Bret, W0VK expressed thanks to John, N0XG for his long time service to the club and looking forward to next year.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

TEST – Bret, W0VK reported no test sessions this month or in January. He is targeting February 2021 for the next test session.

TRAINING – Daren, KD0OPS had no report. He is waiting for Covid situation to settle then possible training class after 1st of year.

REPEATER – John, N0XG reported no issues with 2M repeater. Doc, W3MEB reported 6M repeater is working.

2M NET - Richard, KE0QYA recruited NCS operators for the monthly nets. No weather net this month.

2M simplex NET – Paul, KD0ETL reported there has been some activity and invited others to join.

EMA – Paul, KD0ETL and John, N0XG reported the radios have been moved to the new facility. They are close to being done.

SOCIAL MEDIA – Dennis, KY0P expressed condolence to Harry, K0TV on the loss of his mother. Dues are due 1st of the year.

WRECKING CREW – Bret, W0VK indicated that Harry, K0TV is working to change his HF antenna, might be asking for advice from the club.

OLD BUSINESS –

Paul, KD0ETL gave a report on the special event station. The event worked well, but band conditions didn't cooperate. Also, there is a 10M contest this weekend and the band is open.

NEW BUSINESS –

Bret, W0VK inquired for input regarding activities for next year.

Don, KF0ARQ inquired about noise on the 6M repeater. Harry, K0TV confirmed hearing noise and it was not present on the input.

Chris, KC0TKS later responded that it clearly sounded like a pager system getting into the system. The problem will need to be looked into.

ANNOUNCEMENT – Club dues are due 1st of the year

EQUIPMENT FOR SALE –

Don, KF0ARQ has a 6M radio for sale.

Paul, KD0ETL said amplifier for sale last month was for W1TXX and it has sold

Chris, KC0TKS reported the 5W CW transceiver kits from last month arrived. There were 1000 in the shipment and they sold out in 10 hours. More are expected. It is about the size of a cigarette pack, supports bands from 17 to 80, but must be built single band. They are about 80% surface mount and construction is basically winding coils and soldering capacitors. An experienced builder can put one together in about 84 minutes so it would be a nice weekend project for anyone else. Info at qrp-labs.com. Device is QCX mini.

NEXT MEETING –

Bret, W0VK announced the next meeting will be another on air meeting for January 2 at 8:30am on the SPARK club 2M repeater.

Watch the clubs social media sources for any updates or changes

Special thanks were extended to Dennis, KY0P and Richard, KE0QYA for their work in coordinating our access to the Missouri State Fairgrounds for today's meeting.

KE0UHO moved and Paul, KD0ETL 2nd to adjourn the meeting. PASSED.

Meeting ended 9:27 am. And repeater returned to normal use.

These minutes submitted by
Harry Burford, K0TV
SPARK Secretary