

**MINUTES OF THE
SEDALIA – PETTIS AMATEUR RADIO KLUB
SEDALIA, MO**

Meeting: July 10, 2021
Program: Agenda, July 10, 2021
Meeting Leader: Bret Kuhns, W0VK
Meeting Location: Our Savior Lutheran, Shelter House

21 Attendance:

Call Sign	Name	Call Sign	Name
Bret Kuhns	W0VK	Richard Camirand	KE0QYA
KJ4MFW	Scott Anderson	KE0UHO	Mike Hawkins
W3MEB	Doc Buckley	KY0P	Dennis Henderson
K0TV	Harry Burford	KD0OPV	Tom Hutchings
N0XG	John Cline	WA0QCJ	Connie Koch
WA0WUV	Steve Demoss	KE0CYW	Steve Semon
AD0VD	Donald Finch	KC0TKS	Chris Sparks
KE0MER	Grace Finch	KO0CNC	Rick Wade
KC8AEK	Steve Goodwin	KF0ARQ	Don Weldon
KE0VCR	Rex Green	KD0ETL	Paul Withers
KF0VCR	Ann Green		

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Bret Kuhns, W0VK.

MINUTES

Minutes of the June 5, 2021, SPARK meeting were reviewed. A motion was made accept the minutes as presented. Rex Green, KE0VCR, moved, John Cline, N0XG, seconded, motion carried.

TREASURER REPORT

The treasurer's report was presented. The current balance is \$2,423.54. Three members' dues were collected in the past month. No expenditures were made. A motion was made to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Doc Buckley, W3MEB, moved, Paul Withers, KD0ETL, seconded, motion carried.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

TESTING

Bret, W0VK, shared that he had not received any requests for testing at today's meeting. He knows of one possible tester for the August 7 meeting. Any others wishing to test need to contact him. We've met

our testing requirements for the year, but if someone needs to be tested in September, please make Bret aware.

REPEATER UPDATES

2M – John Cline, N0XG, is the trustee for this repeater. Currently it's functioning well. Reports are that it can be heard in southern Benton County as well as in Columbia. If you experience any issues using the 2M repeater, let John know.

2 METER NET CONTROL SCHEDULE

Richard Camirand, KE0QYA, requested volunteers to cover the three remaining Sundays in July.

- July 11 – Richard, KE0QYA
- July 18 – Paul, KDOETL
- July 25 – Doc, W3MEB

6M – members shared that it's working, but does not get very much use.

220 – This gets some use and is possibly going to be linked with Warrensburg.

75 Meter Roundtable – When the band is good, it works well.

EMA REPORT

There were eleven check-ins on the July 7 weather net. Paul, KDOETL, is working on getting additional analog/digital radios for EMA. He has also been encouraging EMA workers to get their HAM license.

ARES – no report

FEMA

Doc, W3MEB, reported that he may be getting deployed again. He shared that FEMA is in need of operators - \$15/hour to start, \$25/hour when certified.

PIO/SOCIAL MEDIA REPORT

- Hamfest in Warrensburg is scheduled for July 17 at the Johnson County fairgrounds.
- Field Day article was in the paper with Paul, KDOETL being interviewed.
- Website is having issues with storage capacity. The issue is being worked on.

WRECKING CREW

- Dennis Henderson, KYOP, will need assistance getting his 80 meter antenna to the peak of his roof.
- Connie Koch, WA0QCH, requested assistance with her set up, as well.

OLD BUSINESS

A recap of Field Day was shared by Harry Burford, K0TV.

NEW BUSINESS

HAMFest 2021 – October 16, 8AM – 1PM, at Our Savior Lutheran Church.

A flier will need to be made.

Need to sell tables - \$10 on the lot, \$15 inside with 22 available spaces.

General admission will be \$5. There will be a raffle prize drawing and a 50/50 pot. The following details were discussed:

- Set-up will be done the night before. Lots of volunteers will be needed.
- Food will be prepped and sold in the shelter area.
- Rear entrance will be the only available entrance into the building.
- Contact Richard to reserve your table.
- Admission table will be set up inside.
- Scott Anderson, KJ4MFW, has a P.A. system that can be used.
- More details will be discussed at the August club meeting.

A motion was made to purchase a banner for HAMFest. Don Weldon, KF0ARQ, moved. Tom, KD0OPV, seconded. After discussion, motion was withdrawn until more details about the price, dimensions, and information on the banner could be decided on.

SET (Simulated Emergency Test)

Scott, KJ4MFW, shared background information about what SET is. Various possible emergency scenarios can be used. Scott has participated in 15 SETs in the past 10 years and is willing to coordinate with the ARES team. There is a scorecard similar to Field Day with various points awarded for different elements in the test. After discussion, the decision was made to wait until after HAMFest to conduct the SET, October 30 from 9-11AM followed by lunch. A motion was made to proceed with plans for the SET with Scott, KJ4MFW, coordinating. John, N0XG, moved. Dennis, KYOP, seconded. Motion carried.

DMR REPEATER

Steve Semon, KE0CYW, shared details about a possible new repeater in Benton County, south of Cole Camp on Highway W. Steve owns the tower and has the equipment needed. This repeater would have DMR capabilities, but can also be used analog. To use DMR, you must have a DMR radio. The equipment would be at no cost to the club, but there will be internet fees that will need to be considered. This will be discussed further once the system is ready. Steve shared he is currently awaiting frequencies from the FCC.

CLUB DONATION

Doc, W3MEB, shared that he has been working with Rick, KD0CNC, on acquiring a communications trailer to be donated to SPARK. The trailer is currently outfitted with antennas, but does not have all the radio equipment needed. A condition was made that upon accepting the trailer the club would agree that the trailer would not be government controlled.

A motion was made to accept the communications trailer as club property with the condition that it would be owned and operated by SPARK with no government agency involvement in the use of the trailer, with Doc, W3MEB, and Rick, KD0CNC, to be co-trustees. Rick declined, so the motion was amended for Paul, KD0ETL, to be the co-trustee with Doc. Rex Green moved, Donald Finch, AD0VD, seconded. Motion carried.

Additional details were discussed. The trustees will have a report at the next meeting regarding registration and insurance on the trailer.

CLUB LOGO WEAR

Connie, WA0QCJ, shared interest in purchasing logo wear. If any other members are interested, she can provide information she received from a local vendor.

ADDITIONAL CLUB EVENTS / IDEAS FROM MEMBERS

Richard, KE0QYA, suggested having the trailer at the Missouri State Fair.

Missouri QSO Party is August 31 – September 1.

NEXT MEETING

August 7, 8:30 AM, at Our Savior Lutheran Church shelter.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made to adjourn. Doc, W3MEB, moved. Don, KF0ARQ, seconded. Motion carried.