



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

**Meeting:** June 4, 2022  
**Program:** NO program  
**Meeting leader:** Bret Kuhns, W0VK meeting started 8:31 am  
**Meeting Location:** Pettis County EMA HQ, 1511 N. Ohio, Sedalia, MO

*In Attendance (25- member, 0- guest, 8- VE, 11- ARRL)  
(Sign in sheet maintained in separate file)*

## OPENING

Bret, W0VK – Club President; Attendee introductions, Doc, W3MEB and Steve, KC8AEK talked about their Dayton Hamvention experiences. Estimated 21,000 attendees.

## PRESENTATION

No Presentation

## CLUB SECRETARY REPORT

Harry, K0TV Club Secretary – Copies of the May 2022 meeting minutes were circulated. The minutes had also been posted to the club website. Doc, W3MEB moved; Paul, KD0ETL 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve minutes. PASSED. Club member statistics were discussed. There was interest in the makeup of the club regarding number of members that were in each license class as well as number of VE's and ARRL members.

## CLUB TREASURER REPORT

John, N0XG Club Treasurer – John gave a status report of the club finances. Dues, cash, and paypal at end of May was reported to be \$4,247.28 Lori, KF0IHX moved, Renda, KB0UVW 2<sup>nd</sup> to approve treasure report. PASSED.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS –

**TESTING** – This would have been 6<sup>th</sup> session this year, but no one signed up for this month. Renda, KB0UVW received a study CD for General but was too late to help with her recent upgrade. It is available to other club members.

**TRAINING** – No report. A Tech class will be conducted in the future, TBD. To encourage youth involvement in the hobby, Dwayne, KB9TQJ offered to provide a radio for young new hams that get their license at a club testing session. Paul, KD0ETL and Marcia, KF0HYQ Offered to help pay the license test fees for young new hams that get their license at a club testing session. Details regarding these generous incentives being offered by individual members of our club are available by making inquiries directly to them. The hope is that these offers will continue at least till the end of the calendar year.

**TRAILER** – Paul, KD0ETL reported the trailer was going to be deployed for the Scott Joplin Festival East of Ohio on Main following today's meeting. A special event callsign of W0R will be used. The SOG is still in progress.

**REPEATER** – 2M is working OK. 6M is off the air. 1.25M is working OK. DMR is working OK.

**NET** - Richard, KE0QYA recruited NCS operators for the monthly club nets. Paul, KD0ETL reported the 75M Sunday net, simplex net, and 220 nets are all active. Dennis, KY0P commented on the rag-chew net started on Tuesday at 7:00pm on the club 2M repeater.

**EMA** – There will be a siren test next Wednesday at Noon with an exercise net to follow on the 2M repeater.

**PUBLIC INFORMAION** – Dennis, KY0P encouraged promos of our hamfest whenever possible. Congrats to Connie, WA0QCJ for her work on the newsletter.

**WRECKING CREW** – Steve, WA0WUY is looking to do antenna work. John, N0XG has a new X200 antenna installation in his future.

**OLD BUSINESS –**

**WEBSITE** – Josh is working to convert the website to a new server. But his business is relocating and it caused a distraction for the project.

**NEW BUSINESS –**

**Club Sparkfest Banner** – Don, KF0ARQ presented a SPARKFEST banner to the club. It will be stored in the trailer. Thanks to Don for his kind contribution to the club.

**Scott Joplin Event** – The club communications trailer will be deployed to the festival following today’s meeting. The QRZ page has been updated, the special event callsign will be W0R, and the operation will go from 10am till 4pm. 20M band will be primary, Doc, W3MEB will work PSK31. Special collector QSL cards will be produced.

**FIELD DAY** – The event will be June 25 at the Our Savior Lutheran Church on Broadway. Connie, WA0QCJ will work with the Boy Scouts. Continuing earlier TRAINING discussion regarding incentives for youth, a suggestion for forming a ‘Youth Outreach Committee’ in the club was proposed. But regarding FD activity, details will be sent to the membership via on air nets, email, and other social media channels.

**Club Table Banner** – Connie WA0QCJ will be going local to get a table banner produced for the club. Expected expense will be about \$200. She will get a mockup, then will place the order. Due to the expense exceeding what the club officers can approve, a motion was presented by Connie, WA0WCJ to purchase a club banner for up to \$250 for club promotion. Lori, KF0INX moved and Renda, KB0UVW 2<sup>nd</sup> that the club approve this expense. PASS.

**SPARKFEST** – October 15 event. Richard, KE0QYA reported that last year we had 52 tables + vendors and there was a good return. The current table count is at 45 with several new vendors committing. Work is being done to increase the number of tables. If growth continues, then the club may need to investigate alternative venues.

**OTHER STUFF –**

**NEXT MEETING –**

The next meeting will be July 9, 2022, at the Our Savior Lutheran Church on West Broadway. Members should watch their email and the club website for possible changes to this outdoor meeting.

Paul, KD0ETL moved to adjourn meeting; Lori KF0INX 2<sup>nd</sup> PASSED. Meeting ended 9:58 am.

These minutes submitted by  
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SPARK Secretary