



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

Meeting: July 9, 2022
Program: NO program
Meeting leader: Bret Kuhns, W0VK meeting started 8:31 am
Meeting Location: Our Savior Lutheran Church, Sedalia, MO

*In Attendance 41 (32- member, 9- guest, 13- VE, 18- ARRL)
(Sign in sheet maintained in separate file)*

OPENING

Bret, W0VK – Club President; Attendee introductions.

PRESENTATION

No Presentation

CLUB SECRETARY REPORT

Harry, K0TV Club Secretary – Copies of the June 2022 meeting minutes were circulated. The minutes had also been posted to the club website. Rex, KE0VCR moved; Mark, K0NYE 2nd to approve minutes. PASSED.

CLUB TREASURER REPORT

John, N0XG Club Treasurer – John gave a status report of the club finances. Dues, cash, and paypal at end of June was reported to be \$4,154.28 Paul, KD0ETL moved, Mark, K0NYE 2nd to approve treasure report. PASSED. John gave short explanation of the clubs 501c3 status and that he has letters available if needed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS –

TESTING – Session planned for after meeting with 1 person, but they cancelled.

TRAINING – Daren, KD0OPS Reported that no classes are currently scheduled. August and possibly September for the next Technician or General class. Rex, KE0VCR suggested classes for non-license topics like DMR, Digital modes, CW, Antennas, circuitry, or emergency communications.

TRAILER – Paul, KD0ETL reported the trailer was deployed for Field Day, worked OK and is ready for dispatch. A crack in the pneumatic mast was repaired. Thanks to Paul who donated the cost to perform the work. Professional welding and parts fabrication was required, no price was mentioned.

REPEATER – 2M is working OK, possible heat related, intermittent, receiver sensitivity issue is being investigated. 6M is off the air. 1.25M is working OK. DMR is working OK.

NET - Richard, KE0QYA reported that all July net controls have been filled and all will be conducted by women operators in the club. 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 –Richard, KE0QYA gave weather net report, Paul, KD0ETL gave ARES report.

PUBLIC INFORMAIION – Dennis, KY0P encouraged promos of our hamfest whenever possible. Richard, KE0QYA gave Face Book/website report, Connie, WA0QCJ gave newsletter status report.

WRECKING CREW – Steve, WA0WUY is looking to do antenna work. Mark, N0OWZ looking for September tower work. Dennis, KY0P needs coax replaced.

OLD BUSINESS –

SCOTT JOPLIN report – Trailer dispatched 6/4/22 to downtown Sedalia in support of special event station W0R and the Scott Joplin festival. There was a positive public showing. Over 100 contacts made. Certificates were presented to workers. Custom collectable QSL cards will be sent to contacts.

FIELD DAY report – The ‘FD committee’ reported on the event. All went well, everyone had a good time despite the 107+ heat index. Thanks to Steve, KC8AEK for taking care of log processing. 35 attendees, 1,520

points submitted. The club was 5A MO class. The trailer was dispatched for this June 25 event. Richard, KE0QYA suggested a future FD might have members initially operate from home stations and begin club activities later during cooler parts of the day. Perhaps set up and operating Sunday morning from 8a to 1p.

TABLE COVER – The new table cover was received and displayed to the club. It is professional quality, white on black depicting the club logo and name. It covers the top of an 8’ table, drapes down the front, and has printed side panels so the club will be advertised from all angles. The club members approved the expense for this item at a previous meeting.

SPARKFEST – October 15 event. Richard, KE0QYA reported that last year we had 52 tables + vendors and there was a good return. The current table reservations are currently at 53 confirmed with several new vendors committing and +20 to +25 additional potential. Work is being done to increase the available number of tables by around 30. If growth continues, then the club may need to investigate alternative venues. Brad, KF0GSX kindly offered the extra tables that are going to be required for this year. Connie, WA0QCJ displayed two large SparkFest banners donated to the club by her friend Shane. These banners are heavy duty, black on yellow, and professionally made. Thank-you cards were signed by those at the meeting and will be sent to Shane. Bret, W0VK said the event will be conducted similar to last year. Scott, KJ4MFW is reaching out for prizes.

NEW BUSINESS –

Trailer Electrical – The trailer is scheduled to be delivered to Mark, K0NYE who will professionally go thru wiring to not only address an on going electrical issue, but to assure safety.

Warrensburg hamfest is next Saturday. The club will have a table and will be the first public display for the new table cover. Volunteers were recruited to staff the table.

POTA – Scott, KJ4MFW will host a Parks on The Air activation at Bothwell State Park starting 9am July 23.

Christmas Parade – There was discussion regarding the club participating in the City Christmas Parade. Lori, KF0IHX agreed to chair, then all the women stepped forward to join, a planning committee for this event

Club Colors – Richard, KE0QYA moved that the official club colors be primary yellow with secondary black. Lori, KF0IHX 2nd. There was a lengthy discussion on the motion. PASSED.

OTHER STUFF –

Congratulations to Steve, KE0CYW who missed the meeting today due to celebration of 48th anniversary.

Bret, W0VK will have badge samples for the club to view at the next meeting.

Doc, W3MEB has an iCom 5100 and Kenwood D710AG for sale, contact him.

NEXT MEETING –

The next meeting will be August 6, 2022, at the EMA facility on North Ohio. Members should watch their email and the club website for changes.

Renda, KB0UVW moved to adjourn meeting; Lori KF0IHX 2nd PASSED. Meeting ended 11:00 am.

These minutes submitted by
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SPARK Secretary