



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

Meeting: July 13, 2024
Program: None
Meeting leader: Harry, K0TV
Meeting Location: Pettis County EMA 1511 N Ohio, Sedalia MO

24 total in attendance; 24 members; 7 VE; 10 ARRL; 0 Guests
(Sign in sheet maintained in separate file)

OPENING: Harry, K0TV – Club Secretary started meeting at 8:30am with the Pledge of allegiance.
No raffle this month, items will roll to next month.
Three club officers were absent from the meeting for various reasons.

OFFICER REPORTS:

Secretary: Harry, K0TV Club Secretary. The minutes were presented. Richard, KE0QYA moved to accept as posted. There was a 2nd. PASSED.

Treasurer: Harry, K0TV presented the report. \$9,434.95 net. Don, KF0ARQ moved to accept. 2nd. PASSED.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TESTING: Harry, K0TV indicated there will not be a testing session today.

TRAILER: Paul, KD0ETL reported ready to deploy. Trailer will be activated at the Warrensburg Hamfest next weekend. No outstanding repairs are needed. No items listed for the wish list.

Doc, W3MEB proposed that the club invest in a wireless access device and service to provide the trailer with internet capability. There will be a monthly fee for this service. A better estimate of cost will be prepared and presented at the next meeting.

TRAINING: No report.

REPEATERS: 2M, 6M, 220, DMR, Fusion: All repeaters are reported to be in service. There is still interference on the 2M repeater which appears to be deliberate, but from an unknown source.

NETS: Volunteers were taken for monthly 2M net NCS by Harry, K0TV.

14th- KF0ARQ; 21st- KF0IHX; 28th-KD0ETL; 8/4-_____ (need to fill)

EMCOMM – Harry, K0TV reported the 7/10/24 net had 9 check in, the next siren net will be 8/7/24.

PUBLIC INFORMATION – Connie, WA0QCJ reported on the newsletter.

WRECKING CREW – Don, KF0ARQ has a crooked, but still operational, VHF antenna on his tower that needs some bolts tightened.

HEALTH & WELLNESS – Discussion about members requiring assistance.

OLD BUSINESS:

FIELD DAY – Harry, K0TV reported that data is still being collected. Bonus points are down but contact points appear to be up. So initially it we should do about like we did last year.

SCOTT JOPLIN – Paul, KD0ETL reported that the trailer was activated OK.

HOT AIR BALLOON FESTIVAL – Doc, W3MEB reported that the scheduled radio activity was cancelled due to no balloon launch. There was stormy weather forecast by NWS due to expire at 5am. The morning, after sunrise, did turn out to be nice but flights were grounded due to the weather threat.

NEW BUSINESS:

POTA – It was reported that there will be an event held at the Bothwell State Park North of Sedalia on July 27. Details to be posted on the website.

IOTA – Islands on the air event at Liberty Park was discussed. It was decided that a good time to do this will be after the State Fair, possibly in September.

SPARKFEST – Harry, K0TV relayed a report that prizes have been acquired but we will be looking for more. Pre-event activity is expected to escalate around Mid-September. We need to make sure we make a good presentation which will help our chances at a bid for the Midwest Convention.

WARRENSBURG HAMFEST – Is there a table for SPARK? Status was unknown. We will need to have the table cover there as well as staff during the event. Volunteers came forward. Table availability will be researched and reported on tomorrows 2M club net.

WRAPUP:

The next meeting will be August 3, 2024 at 8:30am at EMA.

Richard, KE0QYA moved to adjourn the meeting. A 2nd was received. PASSED
Meeting closed at 9:00 am.

These minutes submitted by
Harry Burford, K0TV
SPARK Secretary