

CANTON AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING DATE: October 16, 2019

CALLED TO ORDER BY: Vice President Justin Corner (W8JKC)) at 7:30 pm in the absence of President Dale Lamm (NX8J),

After the Pledge of Allegiance, a round of introductions took place with 17 in attendance.

One Guest, John Myers (KD8MQ) from the Alliance Radio Club was present.

Treasurer's Report was given by Roger Gray (W8VE). A motion was made by Bill Hannon (N8PW) and seconded by Jerry Shrigley (N8YB) to accept the Treasurer's Report.as corrected to fix a wrong date. MOTION PASSED

Secretary's Report with the Minutes from the September 18, 2019 meeting was emailed to all members. A motion was made by Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) and seconded by Bill Hannon (N8PW) to accept the minutes as corrected to fix a typo. MOTION PASSED

Correspondence:

1. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) reported that Harold McConnaughy (W8RRG) passed away recently.
2. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) also reported that he wrote a letter to MARC about us having a table at their ham fest. Everything it set.

Old Business:

1. Two newly elected Trustees were duly installed.

New Business:

1. Roger Gray (W8VE) said that the club liability insurance is due.
2. Bill Hannon (N8PW) and seconded by Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) made a motion that we pay up to \$250 to renew our ARRL insurance. MOTION PASSED
3. Roger Gray (W8VE) reported that Perry Werstler, Sr. (N8VXQ) bought a new portable table for the club's use. Tom Archer (KA8MNT) and seconded by Judy McCune (N8AIM) made a motion that the club reimburse Perry \$42.58 for the cost of the table. MOTION PASSED
4. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) said that Tom Archer (KA8MNT) suggested that we have a special event station for the 100th anniversary of the NFL next summer. It should run Friday, Saturday and Sunday Aug 7th, 8th & 9th 2020 There was a long discussion about how this would be done, and all the work involved. Bill Hannon (N8PW) offered to host if he can get at least 10 operators. He will start passing around a sign-up sheet at our next meeting. It was decided to table further discussion to our February meeting.

Repeater Update: It is still working.

Venture Crew Update: JOTA will be held this weekend, October 18-20, 2019.

Open Mic:

1. Alan Lamb (K9ALA) reported that the Saturday breakfast attendance has been down.
2. Dennis Moriarty (K8AGB) reported that the Alliance Radio Club is doing Outreach in the community and having programs on the history of radio in Alliance. Information about these events has been printed in the paper. The information anyone wants printed just must be sent to the newspapers.
3. Roger Gray (W8VE) reported on the Quarter Century Club, Chapter 21 balloon that was launched on August 19th. It is now off the coast of Tasmania now and on its third circuit around the world.
4. Tom Archer (KA8MNT) made an announcement that the North Lawrence Fish & Game Club will be having archery & air rifles instruction for kids ages 5 to 99 years old. It will be held inside on Sunday's from 11am to 3pm from Oct through the last Sunday in March. Everyone is welcome to attend these free events.
5. Perry Werstler, Sr. (N8VXQ) thanked Allice Gutscher (WA8NDC) for coupons for savings on donuts.
6. John Patterson (K8ISS) asked Bill Hannon (N8PW) about students who have gotten a tech license, and do they go on to get a station or advanced licenses. He also asked about future license classes. Bill said that very few of his students have continued on in amateur radio.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Alan Lamb (K9ALA) who kept his portion (\$16) of the \$32 jackpot.

A Motion to Adjourn was made by Bill Hannon (N8PW) and seconded by Alice Gutscher (WA8NDC). MOTION PASSED and the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Program: Presented by John Myers (KD8MQ) of the Alliance Amateur Radio Club. He talked about the Alliance club's new 2 Meter repeater and how they mounted its antennae on a 300-foot tower.

Submitted by Doug Bower (KD8RDY), Club Secretary