



Fox River Radio League
"Established 1924"
An ARRL Special Service Club
W9CEQ PO Box 673 Batavia, IL 60510



Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the General Membership of the
Fox River Radio League (FRRL) an Illinois not-for-profit Corporation
Held at the Prisco Center in Aurora, IL

Meeting Minutes November 13, 2007

Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM by Greg Braun, N9CHA – President with 50 members present.

Question of the month: Would you like to participate in a driving hidden transmitter hunt in January? (36 Yes/ 14 No)

Minutes of the previous meeting were available for review.

Treasures Report: Total Balance: \$23,800

Committee Reports

Newsletter: Bill mentioned that if you send in articles and such, he will confirm reception within 48 hours, if you don't get that confirming e-mail he probably did not receive what you sent due to spam filters and such.

Webmaster: Tom indicated that updates are being made and asked committee chairpersons to get some updated info to him regarding their events after the event takes place in addition to the photo.

VE: Next session is November 20th – Prisco Center basement, 7:30PM

Database: Get your dues in by the January meeting. Reminder cards will be sent to those not paying by then.

Nominating Committee: John, AG9D Chairman, presented the committees slate of candidates for the December election: President – N9CHA; VP- W9HI & KC9DAO; Treasurer- W9OKI; Secretary-W9WRS. Directors: KC9DAO, KC9FQA, W9DWP, KC9IEQ, AB9OU, N9WCX. A call was made for nominations from the floor. Hearing none, a motion was requested to accept the slate as presented. A motion was made by Kermit, W9XA to accept the slate, seconded by Dean, KC9EOQ – no objections, motion passed.

Education: Classes are being planned for 2008.

Nets: Always looking for more net control operators, those interested should see Adam, KC9ITG.

Membership: Mike, K9FBI has stepped down as Membership Chairman. Looking for a new person for this position, if interested, contact Greg, N9CHA.

Repeater: Both controllers are running. The DVR, temperature sensors and new courtesy tones are functioning. Experiments with Echolink, Newline, etc are planned for the future.

Program: Questions From the Members – Dick will answer questions submitted from the membership during the meeting.

PR: Catherine, KC9KJU was announced as the new PR Chairperson. She is working on providing more information to the ARRL Section Manager as well as developing contacts at the local papers.

Banquet: Tickets on sale now, see Dick, AH6EZ to get yours.

Field Day: The results are in: **W9NE placed 2nd in the Nation** in Class 8A Congratulations to all!

W9BHB: John & Greg announced that the Boulder Hill Elementary School asked them to continue with the school radio club for 2007/08. The club was formed mainly to await their ISS contact. Due to the interest from students, the school decided to continue the program.

KCOEM: Repeater has been relocated to Burlington and Empire Roads in Campton Hills, the antenna is at 190 feet. UHF = 40 watts out; 444.525+ 114.8PL – Packet Node is 5 watts currently, planned for 50 watts eventually on 145.61 KC9OEM-3 (PBBS) KC9OEM-7 (KA) KC9OEM-10 (TelPac)

New Business

- **Looking for someone to take over the refreshments from Denny.**
- **Oswego Park District is planning a race April 12th and has requested ham radio assistance. Need a chairperson and roughly 12 operators.**
- **Digital Workshop technical portion, building interfaces January 12th at Oswego High School. We need to know the type of rig in order to get the cables and kits, see Mike-K9FE for more info.**
- **Transmitter Hunt January 19th**
- **Anyone with a 10gig hard drive they don't need, see Dave N9XU**
- **Adam, KC9ITG – Thanks to all who came out and helped him get his HF antenna up.**
- **Marty – WCRA Winter Hamfest January 27th**

With no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Marty, N9NTM – Seconded by Mike, K9FE – approved.
Raffle & Program to follow break.

Respectfully Submitted:

John Spasojevich, K9COE – FRRL Secretary