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Membership Committee Chairman: William Kristoff N3BPB

April 15, 2012 Meeting at Mercer County 911 Center, Mercer Pa

The April 2012 quarterly meeting of the WPRC was held at the Mercer County, PA 911 Center. The meeting was called to order at 13:30 ET by Chairman Phil Heck KE3EI.

Those present for the meeting included: Paul Bidzilya, AB3PJ, Barry Troutman, N3TNA, Frank Bobro, N3FB, Lori Bobro, KB3GMU, Patty Marshall, N3XAR, Paul Plants, W3PLP, Sam Mayberry, W3CYO, Joe McElhaney, KR3P, Bill Kristoff, N3BPB, Rich Soltesz, K3SOM, Gary Chisolm, WA3NSM, James Cihon, K3TLP, Mike Mowery, KE3JP, Chuck Gessner, W3ON, Charles Johnson, N3FTV, Phil Heck, KE3EI, Wes Boyd, W8IZC, Joe Vacarro, W3JTV, Barney Scholl, K3LA.

Around the room introductions were conducted by chairman Phil Heck.

1: Meeting minutes of the January 2012 meeting at Washington County 911 center were read. Motion by W3CYO, second by N3TNA to accept minutes with corrections made. Motion carried.

2: Treasury report was read by W.P.R.C. Treasurer W3ON as follows:
Checking account activity for the quarter:

Starting balance of \$2836.91, with deposits of \$1024.32 for the CD, dues total of \$510.00, and \$.29 in interest for total deposit of \$1534.61.

Expenses for the quarter are Membership Committee postage to N3BPB, check number 1004, \$150.40, for an ending balance of \$4221.12

Cash account has \$45.00 on hand, and a check from N3QZU for dues of \$15.00 for a total of \$60.00, leaving a total of \$4281.12.

Summary of activity 10-16-2011 through 4-15-2012:

Income: \$1035.00 in dues, \$1024.32 from the CD, interest income of \$0.63, expenses of \$197.15 for 10 year audit mailing materials, \$150.40 for the membership committee.

We have a total of 45 paid memberships, 3 associate memberships. Total income for the dates above are \$2059.95. Expenses are \$347.55.

Total repeaters coordinated are 298, of that 69 have paid dues to the WPRC, 116 are not current on dues.

Motion by W3CYO, second by WA3NSM, to accept the treasurer report as read. Motion carried.

3: Frequency Coordinator report for the first quarter of 2012:

Since Last MTG:

72 Items acted on total

34 Final Coordination's

(12-WPA / 22-OOS)

04 Initial Coordination's

03 Proposed Coordination's

26 Cancelled (11 WPA/ 15 OOS)

02 OAN Received

03 DENIED (00 WPA / 03 OOS)

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FC also noted forms can be filled out on line, but still need to be printed out and sent to the WPRC mail address for processing.

Noted the 10 year frequency coordination surveys are ready to be sent in the mail. Asking all repeater trustee's please return by the date specified on the forms, and to verify all information on the form as to insure accurate records of the coordination.

FC noted that in 2011, 86 repeaters were coordinated. This is the highest since 2008.

Motion by N3BPB, second by W3CYO, to accept the FC report as read. Motion carried.

4: FC reported he has discussed with the ARCC eastern coordination council for PA/NJ, the purpose and reasons for establishing standard recommended PL tones for their area. FC also noted UNYREPCO may be coming back to life. They are the coordinating group for the western end of new York state.

5: FC Noted the link frequency application form on line needs some details worked on. W3ON will work on this.

6: The application recently received for the 147.210 repeater has no back up trustee. N3PYJ has current coordination of record. FC recommends this application be denied due to short spacing on co-channel, and adjacent channel users. Motion by KR3P, second by WA3NSM, to deny application based on item noted. Motion carried.

6: Membership Committee report. N3BPB had nothing new to report. He stated he will again send a mailer out to all repeaters coordinated around August or September 2012.

7: Discussed the repeater coordination of Rick Robishaw KF8YF for 146.46 Mhz located in Springboro, PA. It was noted by one meeting attendee that there is no equipment at the site. FC noted Rick still is the holder of the coordination, and to wait till the frequency coordination surveys are returned to determine its status.

8: Set next meeting for State College. AB3PJ will contact Carmen Prestia K3CWP to obtain a meeting room at the Council of Government building in State College Pa.

Motion by N3TNA, second by W3CYO to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 14:45 hours.

Respectfully submitted by W.P.R.C. Secretary Paul Bidzilya AB3PJ

End of notes

Next Meeting

Next Meeting July 15, 2012 at State college, Center County COG building at 1:30pm. The address is:
Centre Region Council of Government Building
2643 Gateway Drive
State College, Pa 16801

Frequency Coordination Surveys – Due July 15, 2012

Repeater trustees are reminded that you should have received your frequency coordination surveys, as they were sent via U.S. mail to you in late April. You should make every effort to verify that the information on the surveys are correct. If you find incorrect information, please follow the steps outlined on the survey as to how to amend the information. Please send the surveys and any changes to our Wexford Pa address listed above.