

June 10, 2020 Meeting Minutes

The July 8, 2020 meeting of the Harrisburg Radio Amateur's Club, Inc. was called to order at 1900 HRS by the President, Terry Snyder (WB3BKN).

The July meeting of the HRAC was held at the Vietnam Veterans Association Building, 8000 Derry St, Harrisburg, PA. Due to the continuing COVID-19 pandemic those in attendance took the recommended precautions.

Secretary Report – The minutes of the June 10 2020 meeting were read by the secretary Steven, KA3PDQ
Pete ((KB3WIH) the motion to accept the minutes as read. George (AC3EA) seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Treasurers Report – Dave (KC3MG) The Treasurers report was read. Motion to accept was made by Pete (KB3WIH) and seconded by George (AC3EA) Motion Carried.

License Trustee – Steven (KA3PDQ) reported that there were no changes.

Equipment Trustee – All equipment was accounted for and insured.

Repeater Committee – Terry (WB3BKN) reported that all the antenna and associated hardware was in the hands of the site owner and awaiting installation

Laurel VE Committee – Steven (KA3PDQ) reported that the next exam session scheduled is schedule for August 15, 2020. The location is to be 8000 Derry Street, Harrisburg.

Membership Committee – Tim (W4NKC) reported that we have 77 members with 50 also belonging to the ARRL.

Newsletter Editor – Terry (WB3BKN), reported that the Club is once again in search of a newsletter editor. If interested contact the President. Till then articles can still be submitted via the gmail account. Articles should be in plain English with NO abbreviations. Please send articles to HRAC.Newsletter@gmail.com. With a deadline of **7 days Before the end of the month.**

Web Page – Terry (WB3BKN) reported that some updates had occurred. Any information or ideas should be forwarded to Gary (KV3Q) Webmaster.

Emergency Communications – Terry (WB3BKN) reported on changes in the Dauphin County ARES/RACES group. Upcoming events are in flux due to the COVID-19 virus. Classes are available on Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesday @7:00 PM.

Ham Feast – No Report

Hamfest Committee – Terry (WB3BKN) reported that it was time to start working on the winter hamfest.

ARRL Field Day - June 27-28 Terry (WB3BKN) reported on the event at Terry's Farm. Terry reported that the Group had set up a digital station along with the SSB station. There were 10 Hams In attendance for set up.

Elmer Time – None

Old Business – It was reported that the station for National Night Out was cancelled due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

New Business – The group discussed the need to revamp the communications trailer to make it lighter and more user friendly. Ideas included insulation new wiring and lighter desks.

Good of the Club –

Adjournment – With no further business Pete (KB3WIH) made a motion to adjourn at 1950 hours.
Dave (KC3MG) Seconded the motion.

Respectfully Submitted

Steven Gobat, KA3PDQ