Minutes For Paso Robles Amateur Radio Club General Meeting: Monday November 6, 2023

Meeting called to order by Vice President Bill (KB6WRW) at 1905 hours.

Round table introductions: 12 Members

1 Guest

Minutes: Motion to approve by John Tom (N6FVY) and Second by Grace (W6ULW)

Treasurer's Report- Debbi Brooks (N6QOB)

Petty Cash: \$ 44.57 General Fund: \$2,107.80

Old Business:

a) ARES/RACES Net Control operators needed.

b) Scott (NS7C) Reported ECC-6 is in room adjacent to FD radio room.

Trying to get Tuesday night ARES net back on one repeater so roll does not have to be called twice. Once for Mt. Lowe and once for William Hill. Polling operators to see which repeaters they can access from their home location.

New fire station on Union Road to be backup EOC.

- c) Pioneer Day parade update. Scott (NS7C) was net control with an operator at each announcer station. Event went well. Only minor changes to parade schedule.
- d) Bovine Ride update. Ron (K6JTA) reported all went well. Had enough volunteers for all aid stations and net control. Ride had a total of 450 riders, up from 300 at last year's first ride for this event.
- e) Tom (WB9VXY) has T-Shirts for Bovine and Lighthouse volunteers who did not yet get their shirts.

Upcoming Events:

- a) November 25, 2023, license testing for all classes at Bill Baileys house in Los Osos. Contact Tom (WB9VXY) for details.
- b) Christmas Dinner/Party scheduled for December 3, 2023. Gather at Warbird Museum Thompson Hall at 1700 hours with dinner at 1800 hours. Cost per person is \$25.00. Dinner is prime rib or salmon.

- a) Membership dues increase, first time in 10 plus years, to \$35.00 per person or \$50.00 per family membership.
- b) Need Christmas activity coordinator. No takers.

Elections were held. By popular vote the following were elected:

Bill Wimmer (KB6WRW) President
Mike Kelly (K6AJ) Vice President
Ron Rose (K6JTA) Secretary
Debi Brooks (N6QOB) Treasurer

Meeting adjourned at 2005.

Snacks provided by Will (KB6WRW).

Program: Darin (W6PUG) gave a presentation on POTA, and some new apps associated with POTA.

Ron Rose (K6JTA) Secretary