

PVRA Minutes 6/16/2022

Attendees :AC1V, K1AZ, N1XG, W1FTE, AB1GL, AB1LZ, KA1KNW, W1BOB, KB1FFV, David, KC1GAL, WB1AET,

N1XG started the meeting at 6:50.

- Waive reading of the minutes from last meeting.
- Don will post those on the web-site.

Treasurers Report

- Income 962.91
- Cash on Hand 5420.20

Old Business

- Bruce having a Tag Sale.
- PVRA members to have a preview

- Shipping cases, radios from estates sales,

Ham Shack Status

- Bruce buying 6 more acres adjacent, and will add 80 feet to his tower. Will be able to connect the Fan Dipole from the tower to the ground as a sloper.
- Will likely remote a Kenwood TS-2000 at Box Mountain
- Marcus has reached out to the Archdiocese in Prospect to get repeater space on their tower.
- The link at Vernon is down, which cuts off parts of the PVRA network
- The internet connection at Box Mountain is down
 - Will be replaced with a Cisco router
 - Takes out internet access for repeaters at Box Mountain, including the DMR network (CT ARES, Brandmeister)
 - Power is reduce on the 41 and the 79.
 - Will need amplifier work
 - Marcus will fund a gateway at Box Mountain.
 - Allows us to control our DMR network access without CT ARES and Brandmeister.
 - Will create a PVRA DMR network.
 - Marcus is putting in Tier 3 DMR in Canterbury
 - Will add AC power to the site also
- ATT wanted an additional 15 feet on the Mitchell Rd tower.
 - Bruce to petition the state to add the top 80 ft.
 - Will ask for support from multiple police chiefs
 - Will put the two Doppler antennae on top of the tower.

Skip says Bloomfield will be at Talcott Mountain for field day

Skip says the league is granting money for scholarships related to amateur radio

Skip says the League Front Door, and W1AW are open.

- W1AW open from 10:00 to 4:00

George says that the NE division of ARRL had a zoom meeting, and they are accomplishing a lot of things

New director has 6 assistants, for various initiatives.

- New Web Site
- Quarterly Newsletter
- EComm Training
- Mesh Networking
- Big ISS communication event at the Big E
- Scholarships (\$500K)
 - PVRA to look at remote access station at Box Mountain for Schools
 - PVRA to look at grant for Satellite

The Meeting closed at 19:36.