

Minutes for PVRA Meeting November 15, 2017

President N1XG called the meeting to order at 18:42.

The club voted to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting

Treasurer's Report

- Expenses \$ 495
- Income \$ 67
- Balance \$ 5226.46

Old Business

- Links – 2 Kenwood Radios Removed
- Dana will repair these, and Greg will reinstall these
- Will then start soliciting members from these repeaters
- Prospect move is still pending.
- Rental for this space is our single biggest expense
- Bruce is trying to get the DMR system fixed, but commercial priorities are delaying this
- Avon DMR is active, but the internet is down more than up
- Will be more difficult, once Channel 18 goes dark at the site on January 1
 - Spectrum sold to cellular
- Will need a new, smaller generator on site once channel 18 goes dark
- The timeout timer on the 440 input has been fixed to the proper time.
- PVRA is looking for a couple of Tokyo High Power VHF amplifiers, as these seem to be the most reliable.
- THP went out of business several years ago.
- New FM station on the new Marcus tower at 100 watts output

New Business

- Bruce will be conducting internal training on connectors
- Will offer training to the club on connectors
- Sweeping cable to find the distance to a fault using analyzer.

The meeting adjourned at 19:11 and moved downstairs for some discussion of new commercial repeaters

Bruce was also going to demonstrate his new drone, but the FPV camera did not seem to be transmitting.

Bill Storey AB1LZ, Secretary