

MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
May 2, 2019

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BOARD: **President - Joe Gray (N3LMV)**
 Vice President – Dick Klein(W3WXC)
 Secretary - Connie Kester (KC3GPW)
 Treasurer - Sheila Gray (KB3TVK)

All Board members except Connie Kester were in attendance. There were approximately twenty eight (28) members in attendance.

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Joseph Gray, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m., welcoming all in attendance. Each attendee introduced himself/herself by call sign and name.

OFFICERS' REPORT(s):

Treasurer, Sheila Gray, gave a brief synopsis of the April 2019 meeting minutes. The April 2019 meeting minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Sheila Gray, provided updates on account balances and expenditures. Membership dues and deposits equaled \$240.0 and one expenditure for band filters for Field Day for \$269.00.

Mike Thomas gave an update on The Weather Net contacts: For March 2019 we had 431 versus 451 contacts for 2018, a decrease over last year.

The issue of a need for a training session for tech licenses was brought up by various members. If there is enough interest, we will try to organize a session.

Current membership: 72 members have paid for 2019.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joe Gray gave an update on the 2 meter antenna interference issue. He contacted Dan Amoroso, the owner of the repeater, and he will investigate.

Neil Blaho will be hosting an antenna testing party on May 19, 2019 at his home. Anyone planning on bringing an antenna to Field Day should attend so that all antennas can be precertified.

Field Day will be the weekend of June 22, 2019 and will be held Drexel Lodge Park. Details can be found on the MNARC.org website.

Dick Klein (W3WXC) announced the program for June 2019. We will have Hoagie Day and play an Ancient Amateur radio movie.

SPEAKER/TOPIC:

- Jim Goldman gave a presentation on the results of the Field Day planning meetings and a training session on the software that will be used to record contacts.
- The 50/50 was held.

ADJOURNMENT:

All business having been conducted, the meeting was adjourned by Joe Gray at 8:35 PM.

APPROVED:

By: _____
JOE GRAY, President (N3LMV)
Marple-Newtown Amateur Radio Club

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