

MARPLE NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

JUNE 3, 2021

Location: Drexel Lodge Park

Officers present: Jim Goldman (w3jg), President; Dick Klein (w3up), Vice President; Michael Lebrun (n3omr), Treasurer.

Jim Goldman called the meeting to order at approximately 6:46PM and asked that each person in attendance identify him/herself by name and callsign.

Jim indicated the following:

- Need for volunteers to help 2 new hams program their Baofeng radios.
- Jay Hettler (n3rt) is in charge of the mentoring committee and requests for assistance should be made via email to help@mnarc.org.
- kb3tda is moving and is willing to pay someone to help him take down his tower. If interested call Richard Tarozzi at 610-757-5011 or email him at retarlearn@hotmail.com.
- July 17 hamfest and VE testing at Kimberton Fire Company Grounds. Sponsored by Mid-Atlantic Amateur Radio Club.
- VHF/UHF contest second full weekend in June.
- MNARC Field Day at Drexel Lodge Park June 26 and 27. Volunteers needed for antenna set up late Fri. afternoon, June 25.
- The club will try to form a "Bylaws Committee" to review the current bylaws and propose new ones for another vote.
- Check the club blog from time to time to stay current.

Dick Klein indicated the following:

- The morning Weather and Information net is doing great. Would welcome more volunteer net controllers.

Michael Lebrun indicated the following:

- The club will now use Cheddar Up for all new memberships and membership renewals. Instructions are on the club website.
- Neal Blaho (aa3eo) needs more help for organizing and setting up Field Day.
- Club equipment will need to be picked up from the Marple Newtown firehouse. Jim Goldman to send contact info to Neal.

Neal Blaho (aa3e0) indicated the following:

- Announced a list of currently committed volunteers for Field Day.
- Announced a list of volunteer positions still needed to be filled.

Harry Bullock (aa3is): museum ship are holding an on-the-air event this weekend.