

MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

JANUARY 4, 2022

BOARD: President – Jim Goldman, W3JG
 Vice President – Dick Klein W3UP (Absent)
 Secretary – Kevin DePaul N4SEN
 Treasurer - Michael Lebrun N3OMR

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Jim Goldman, began the meeting at 1910 hours local time, at the Newtown Township Public Library. All board members were present, with the exception of the Vice President, Dick Klein, who was unable to attend. Each of the 21 attendees introduced themselves, including two new individuals who expressed a desire to join the club.

President Jim Goldman, W3JG:

- Read an email concerning an Extra Class training class to be offered beginning Thursday, 28 January and continuing through 31 March, sponsored by the National Electronics Museum. Classes will run for 31 sessions, each lasting for 3 hours . For registration and further information, one should contact Roland Anders, email at Roland.Anders@comcast.net.
- Discussed a plan to notify club members of any cancellation of a club meeting due to severe weather. Notice would be sent out via email and on the MN repeater as early as possible on the day of the club meeting.
- Discussed and presented three films, one focusing on mobile radio communication in connection with emergency support, another depicting local area hams who are active in emergency communications, and a third film concerning the importance of hams being able to use hand-held microphones (and other equipment) in the face of restrictions as to the use of hand-held devices while driving.

Treasurer Michael Lebrun, N3OMR

- Provide updates on account balances and expenditures, and noted that as of this meeting, 40 members had paid their 2022 dues.

- Secretary, Kevin DePaul, N4SEN

- recorded roll of attendees and ran the 50-50 club drawing, won by KC3RFG/Jim

CLUB UPDATES:

- Treasurer Mike Lebrun noted that membership is at 140 members as of 4 January, and encouraged those who have not yet paid their dues to please use the “Cheddar Up” site that can be found on the club website.

Additional comments:

- Club member Rich Roth, AA3RC, discussed a PhilMont Radio Club activity which was to take place in the upcoming weeks, and invited MN club members to visit the PhilMont site for information concerning this “mini hamfest” type affair.

The following members and guests attended the meeting:

Jim Goldman, W3JG
Mike Lebrun, N3OMR
Kevin DePaul, N4SEN
John Nielands, W3YDC
John Dyckman, WADKFT
Richard Roth, AA3RC
Burnell Brown, WA3OXY
Harry Bullock, AA3IS
Mike Thomas, KB3SUS
Jim Genn, KC3RFG
Phil Mzinda, N3ZP
Paul Keener, KT3H
Fred Schramm, K2HA
Mike McColligan, (no c/s yet)
Ed Sweeney, AC3IK
Steven Getson, K3SPG
Erin Farmer, KM4WSK
Mark Farmer, NI2O

ADJOURNMENT:

President Jim Goldman adjourned the meeting at 2020 hours local.