

MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

3 NOVEMBER 2022

BOARD: **President – Jim Goldman, W3JG**
 Vice President – Dick Kline, W3UP
 Treasurer – Mike Lebrun, N30MR
 Secretary – Kevin DePaul, N4SEN

CALL TO ORDER:

President, Jim Goldman, W3JG, opened the meeting at 1905 hours, and invited all attendees to identify themselves by name and callsign.

It is time to nominate new officers to the positions of President, Vice President, and Treasurer, and Jim asked for nominations. Paul Keener, K3TH, accepted the nomination for treasurer; Erin Farmer, KM4WSK, accepted the nomination for Vice President, and Mike Vasos, N3RJV, was nominated for President. The position for Club Secretary will be retained by Kevin DePaul, N4SEN. Elections for the above positions will be held at the upcoming December meeting, with the electees assuming their new positions in January 2023.

The president then requested Field Day photos from members to be shown on the club website. He then noted that the club bylaws

should be modernized, and that a staff should be formed to review the present bylaws and make necessary modifications.

Treasurer Mike Lebrun noted that the club account has approximately ten thousand dollars in it at present.

The president then introduced club member Phil Sminda, N3ZP, who presented a slide show and discussion on “Ham Radio Contesting”. His talk included the “Why” of contesting, working various modes, bands, regions, and how to find out more about contesting. He encouraged those who have never taken part in this aspect of the hobby to visit the ARRL website for further information, and suggested that they just “jump in and take part” as a first step. A question and answer period followed his presentation.

The president adjourned the meeting at approximately 2030 hours.

The following members and guests attended the meeting:

1. Jim Goldman, W3JG
2. Kevin DePaul, N4SEN
3. Mike Lebrun, N3OMR
4. Matt Carago, N3QB
5. Kent Simmons, N3BKR
6. Alex Pierce, KC3MBV
7. Debbie Pierce
8. Paul Keener, KT3H
9. Burnell Brown, WA3OXY

10. Phil Zminda, N3ZP
11. Fred Schramm, K2HA
12. Mike Young, KB3SUS
13. Jay Hettler, N3RT
14. John Nielands, W3YDC
15. John Dyckman, WA3KFT
16. Erin Farmer, KM4WSK
17. Mark Farmer, NI20
18. Kelly Egan, KC3RAE
19. Joe Jardine, KC3TER

The winner of the evening's 50-50 drawing was Kent, N3BKR.
Nothing follows.