

Smart Club Meeting
June 12, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8.30 a.m. by Mike (KD8GTX). Introductions followed. Twenty four members and one guest attended the meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ray and seconded by Bob and the motion passed. Dennis moved to accept the Treasurer's report and it was seconded by Rob and the motion passed.

Membership:

Carl Flickinger joined today and there are now 61 members.

Technical:

The repeater's phone line was in trouble due to the storm and is repaired. There was a discussion of repeater power. The Richland repeater is down and Ron will check it out. There is announcement level trouble. Ron will work with the Link.com representative technician. Ron reported after meeting with the company at the Hamvention that they are eager to help. There was a discussion of the mailbox feature.

There is a question of having to move the Richland tower due to a change of the cell tower's ownership. Jack, KE8TJ, made a motion to keep the Oshtemo tower status quo and not move the repeater there. Ray supported that motion and the motion passed.

Old Business

The Ham Fest meeting is next month. Ruth is contacting the vendors.

Field Day is the last full weekend of this month. Positions are open for operation. Contact Art Snapper. A motion was made by Ron to match the KARC's \$100.00 for food and seconded by John. The motion passed. The next KARC meeting will be held at the River Oaks Park, site of Field Day.

New Business:

There was no new business.

Service Events

John (KC8ZTJ) announced the Bicycle Tour at KVCC will be on Sunday, July 11th. It runs from 7:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and any help is welcomed.

A 5K walk will be held at Richland on July 4th at 0800. Contact Avery (K8ALP).

Jack (KA8AOB) reported that the Scout Triathlon will be Saturday, August 25th.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Hewitt.

Jack, KE8TJ, handed out flyers for a group to receive 20% of meal donations at Bennigan's.

Bob reported the repeater's receive sensitivity is not "up to snuff". Mike would like a group to check it for a fix. Ron will set up a date for after the July meeting.

Bob motion for adjournment and it was seconded by John. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 9:24 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by:
Secretary Tom Oliver KC8QFF