## Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club Minutes December 5, 2016

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, December 5, 2016, at 1900 by President Barry Doyle, ACOWL, with 25 members and 3 guests present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by acting secretary, Karen Brewington, KD0JMO, and approved as read.

Treasure Judy Bradley reported that the ending balance last month was \$2,627.34. She deposited \$150 for dues giving us a new balance of \$2,777.34. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

## **Old Business:**

Barry Doyle, ACOWL gave the repeater report and stated that the volume on the 146.85 repeater is still a little high but will get adjusted soon. The 146.820 and the 146.440 are working fine.

EOC Coordinator Dick Knapp, KDOBSP, reported that the winter weather report from the National Weather Service is the usual. He also stated that due to our next meeting being on New Year's Day, we will need to have the key card to get into the building as he will be out of town.

Ernie Chiles, WORMS, reported that ARES meetings are being held on the 146.820 at 8 pm on Tuesday nights and encouraged all to check in whether you are a member of ARES or not. He also asked everyone to think about if they wanted a spring Fox Hunt.

Barry Doyle, ACOWL, stated that the club Christmas Party held on December 3 was a success. 26 attended and there were 2 nice door prizes given out – a power supply donated by Darrin Pope, KOGTE, which went to Penny Wheeler, KDOGXZ, and a 7"tablet which went to Smith Deline. And the Ham of the Year award went to Penny Wheeler, KDOGXZ. Congratulations!!!!

The club voted for officers for the 20117 calendar year. Jody Rouse, KDOLDE, volunteered to fill the position of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President. A motion was then made by Ernie Chiles, WORMS, and seconded by Dan Russell, KDOIXM, that we accept the slate of officers as currently listed: Klause Mueller, WOLKE, President; Jody Rouse, KDOLDE, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, Penny Wheeler, KDOGXZ, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Judy Bradley, KCOWXS, Treasurer, and Karen Brewington, KDOJMO, Secretary. Motion passed unanimously. With that, Barry Doyle, ACOWL, transferred the building door key to the new President, Klause Mueller, WOLKE.

## **New Business:**

Penny Wheeler, KD0GXZ, was interviewed and featured in an article about the club in the Perryville Republic Monitor. Way to go, Penny! She gave a copy of that article to Eric Bennett, KE0ATR, club historian.

Our visitors tonight were Mark Brandon, Hunter Yates, and Al Leech.

The December meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1916.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brewington, KD0JMO, Acting Secretary, SEMOARC