

# Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club

Minutes of December 2, 2019

The monthly meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was called to order on Monday, December 2, 2019, at 1902 by President Klaus Mueller, WØLKE, with 22 members present.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Patty Chiles, ACØCU, and were approved as read.

Treasurer Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, reported a beginning balance of \$4085.98. She wrote a check for \$20 for the Missouri Repeater Council dues and deposited \$230.10 in membership fees, leaving a balance of \$4296.08. The treasurer's report was approved as read.

## **Old Business**

Barry Doyle, ACØWL, reported that there were no Skywarn nets in November, and none are anticipated in the near future.

Barry said the repeaters are all operating normally. The battery pack for the 146.685 repeater is on order and cost \$58.96. He reported that the 146.685 tower site building is in the process of being renovated. It has been treated for termites, and much of the sheet rock has been removed. The LED fixtures are in place, and rusted metal is to be replaced soon. He did not do a pull test, since contractors unwittingly did it for us when they unplugged our repeater for about a day and a half. Dave Obergammer has asked us to run the KRCU generator whenever we go out to the site.

There was no EOC report.

Ron Morris, ADØBY, reported that the software that the Missouri Repeater Council has purchased will cost about \$10,000, but they have only \$1000 in their treasury. Some repeater owners have not cooperated in paying their \$10 dues for each repeater. Ron reported that there are 429 operating repeaters in Missouri, with 16 new ones. He said that the only correct coordinator directory is theirs, which can be found on their website: <http://www.missourirepeater.org>. The listings in the ARRL repeater directory are not accurate. Ron reported a couple of changes in their rules. In Missouri, there are 120 miles between repeaters, and in Illinois, 90 miles. There is to be only one trustee per repeater. The next MRC meeting will be in August 2020.

## **New Business**

Ernie Chiles, WØRMS, moved that we nominate the following members as the 2020 officers:

Ron Morris, ADØBY, President  
Bill Brown, KEØJDD, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President  
Ed Myers, ADØWN, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President  
Judy Bradley, KCØWXS, Treasurer

Patty Chiles, ACØCU, Secretary

Stan Sides, KØQMV, seconded the motion; the carried.

Everyone was reminded of our Christmas party at Delmonico's from 12 – 3 p.m. on December 7.

The December meeting of the Southeast Missouri Amateur Radio Club was adjourned at 1930.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Chiles, ACØCU  
Secretary, SEMOARC