

General Meeting February 5,2016

The general meeting of the WVARA was called to order on February 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm by Gerry Cockrell W9GWC.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Kevin Berlen K9HX.

Introductions were made

No new or Upgraded licenses and no visitors

Announcement

No QWCA meeting this month

No CAARLA meeting this month

The club station is open each Thursday evening from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. Everyone is invited to visit and work the radios.

The school round up will be Monday – Thursday till 7:00pm They will be broadcasting on 146.595 as K9THN

We had 3 people test.

The Extra class starts on Tuesday

The Vigo Co ARES net will be the 1st Sunday of the month on 146.685.

Secretaries Report in the Bandspread and on the webpage

Treasurers report presented by Ray K9DUR and 2nd by Ken Hauptli W9VKD

Old Business

We had 15 people sign up for the 1st Ham Camp which is a full class and we closed registration

Our Hamfest will be held on March 12 at the Clay County fairgrounds. The Dugger Hamfest will be on February 27 in Dugger IN.

New Business

The 2016 budget was presented. A motion was made by Ken Hauptli W9VDK to amend the budget in adding 300 dollars to the background checks and 478 dollars earned during the club auction. Joe Cloutier KC9JAC 2nd the motion. The membership voted to approve the budget.

It was presented to the club about the availability of an 80-foot tower for sale in the amount of \$100. It would also cost \$300-\$400 to remove the tower. A discussion pro and con about the purchase was held and the purchase was approved by the membership.

We also discussed the 2016 Field Day in June. It was decided to hold this years Field Day again in Cory IN.

The program this month was grounding by Chuck Johnson

The meeting ended at 9:00 pm