

Verde Valley Amateur Radio Association

VVARA General Monthly Membership Meeting

Location: Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Attendance: 22

Board Members present were President Don Sears N7PLL, Treasure/Trustee Bob Thompson KC8BOB and Secretary Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH.

The presentation was given by Don Sears N7PLL on Yavapai County Emergency Communications, ARES/RACES. ARES is Amateur Radio Emergency Services and RACES is Radio Amateur Emergency Services. If you are interested in volunteering the four FEMA classes you will need are online classes. IS-100c, IS-200c, IS-700b, IS-800d. They can be found at, <http://training.fema.gov/crslist.aspx>

Next on the agenda was Nominating Committee Chairman Bob Rosevear WB7RRQ. Bob asked for any nominations for board member positions. There were no nominations from the floor. Bob said that he had talked to all of the existing board members and they would stay on for 1 more year if no one else wanted any of the positions. The vote was taken with the members present and the board was reelected.

The board members elected for 2022 are:

President Don Sears N7PLL

Vice President Steve Pearson KC7TIL

Secretary Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH

Treasure Bob Thompson KC8BOB

Member at Large Wayne Gilbertson K7IGI.

The following committee chairs have will also be continuing next year:

Membership, Starla Thompsin KE7DTS

Technology, Matt Dutton N7YIO

Sunshine Person Becky Gilbertson

Trustee, Bob Thompson KC8BOB

Bob Thompson KC8BOB gave the Treasures report. It was decided in the past not to post the financial reports on the internet. The full report will be in the print version of the minutes and available by request.

New Business, Dues are Due \$24.00. There is a PayPal link on our website.

Christmas Luncheon, Saturday December 4 at 3:00 PM at Randall's Restaurant in Cottonwood AZ \$15.00 per person.

We have 17 new members in 2021 giving us 153 total members.

Matt N7YIO gave the Technical Committee report. Matt gave a brief update on the new building. Matt has cleared some brush and a few rocks out of the way so the building can be staged next to our building on Mingus Mountain. Don N7PLL has published a list of upcoming meetings and it is on the website as well. Meeting was adjourned at 1:45 PM.

A video recording was made of the meeting and a link sent to VVARA members.

Submitted by
Rod Rosenbarger KI6FH, Secretary