



Sandoval County Amateur Radio Emergency Service



Regular Meeting

August 19, 2019

Meeting called to order by Ben-KD5DCN at 7:00 pm.

9 members were present.

Treasurers report was given.

Ben-KD5DCN reported he installed the A/C unit over the weekend. Still needs to seal around the unit. Brain-KG5WED said he had some rubber strips that could be used.

The trailer is operational, what are we going to do with it? Suggestion was made to take it to the Duke City Hamfest. Brain-KG5WED said he could tow it there.

Tom-W5THS found an aluminum source for the antenna mounts.

Gary-K5BIQ said that he dropped off a battery maintainer for the trailer.

KG5WED and NM5F will get a 5ft Stepladder from Lowes using their military discount.

Ben asked if any one knew how to group text, no answer.

Since the cost of the trailer has been reasonable, Brain-KG5WED and Tom-W5THS were told to get prices on a basic battery and solar system.

On the repeater system, Chris-NM5F reported that the allstar codes were comprised. He is going thru the logs to see what happen. He still doesn't have building access codes. Gary-K5BIQ suggested that Ben-KD5DCN as president should talk to Teresa.

Our Facebook, Tom-W5THS along with his granddaughter will watch the account.

Do we want HF in the trailer?

Do we need to get prices for a generator? No comments.

Bill-K8TE gave an update for the Duke City Hamfest.

When the repeater system is non operational we have said to use 147.100 Simplex. However the last two times the system was down, 147.100 simplex was not usable. What frequency do we use, 443.000 simplex was mentioned.

Gary-K5BIQ did some searching and found some banners for use on the trailer.

We as members need to get active on Packet.

Tom-W5THS
Secretary