



Sandoval County Amateur Radio Emergency Service

REGULAR MEETING



November 18, 2019

Meeting opened by Ben-KD5DCN at 7:00 pm, (Rio Rancho Fire Admin Building).

8 members were present.

Ron-NM5AA reported including the bills tonight, total Trailer expenses are just under \$ 2000.00.

Ben-KD5DCN reported that the coverage at Deadman Peaks Trail Run was a success. The Trailer performed well, the new batteries worked well, the front radio didn't work at 7 deg, had to wait until 14 deg. A punch list was put together for the next step. Went thru the list and assigned tasks.

David-N6SIX reported with IC-2730a prices from Code 3, they were about \$ 100.00 higher than other sources.

REPEATERS: Chris-NM5F reported that Connie-N5HC and he had replaced link antennas at LaMadera, the Crest and at Rainbow. A RTMC and an UPS needed replaced. Are waiting on other parts.

The BOD approved the purchase of 2 RTMC's and an UPS not to exceed \$ 750.00. Concern was noted of expenditures without approval. Chris was asked to put together a list of recent purchases for the next meeting. Ron noted of a line item for La Madera repeater expenses, since some of the expenses are for linking should the title be changed to Repeater maintenance. What limit should the president have for emergencies, no answer.

Chris also reminded us that the repeaters, UPS and Batteries are getting old at some of the sites. We behind in our preventive maintenance.

Bill-K8TE gave a presentation on generators comparing a Honda 2000 watt vs a Predator 2000 watt. Very interesting. A question of if/when we get a generator, should it be dual fuel (gasoline/propane).

Received a Membership application from Yul Bratcher – WA5YUL, will hold until we meet him.

Tom – W5THS
Secretary