



## Sandoval County Amateur Radio Emergency Service



### Regular Meeting October 21, 2019

Ben-KD5DCN called meeting to order at 19:02

9 members were present.

Ron – NM5AA gave Treasurers Report.

Ben-KC5DCN asked Brain-WG5WED about his talks with Intel about linking their repeater into our system. They have not answered. One problem might be with Intel's security firewalls. Was asked why we would be doing that. In case the Angel Rd site is not attainable.

**LaMadera repeater:** Connie-N5HC explained that the problem is the Cat5 cable. The cable has deteriorated and is dislocated. The old cable needs taken down, a conduit and new cable installed. Will need a class B climber. The Three (3) Board members were present and approved \$ 750.00 for the repair.

Connie also reminded us that the repeaters haven't had any maintenance in over two years, they should have preventive maintenance every year.

**Repeater System:** Chris-NM5F reported that he is still having a problem finding the right person to contact to get to our repeaters.

**Trailer update:** Ben-KD5DCN got the AC installed, Marty-NM5MS sealed the AC outside and inside. Tom-W5THS changed the antenna mounts and the SWR is less than 1.8 to 1, 144-156 and 444-456. Found LED strip lights and working on installation. Showed battery prices, was told to get (2) from Paul Choc. Asked how do we secure the trailer when parking over night, Ben said he will look into a boot and also a spare tire. Will get a CO2 monitor. David-K6SIK will get prices for Icom IC-2730 radios. Gary-K5BIQ reported he found a radio which was suitable for packet, he also has a TNC he will put together a packet station for in the trailer. Brian-KG5WED will look at outside attachment points for our banners. Ben asked if we want FRS, GMRS CB radios in the trailer. The general feeling was yes in the future.

**Deadman Peaks Trail Run:** Tom-W5THS will take the trailer up on Friday and Brain-KG5WED will bring it back on Sunday.

Tom – W5THS  
Secretary