

Sandoval County Amateur Radio Emergency Service



August 17, 2020

Regular Meeting held at Rio Rancho Fire Administration Building, (outside on the concrete apron because of Covid-19)

Meeting called to order by Ben-KD5DCN at 19:00.

Treasurer Report: Checking - \$ 2,974.85, Savings - \$ 10,157.86.

12 members and 1 visitor were present.

Reminder that Dues are due by the end of November if you want to vote in the January 2021 election.

KD5DCN donated a TV for use in the trailer if needed.

Discussed the Sandoval County OEM Communications Support Team (OEMCST) Email that was sent out by Ryan Slota Communications Administrator Sandoval County OEM. This the starting of the program that Mike Scales was working on. It is just in the beginning stages.

Tresa Greeno of Rio Rancho OEM and Rayn Slota of Sandoval County OEM have both seen the trailer. Both were impressed with it. Both felt we should have a Public Service Radio, but with a possible change in radio systems would not comitt funds. We are looking for a donated unit. Rio Rancho Fire Chief was dicussing what would happen if they had a problem during a radio system transfer. He was told to call SCARES.

Motion by NM5AA 2^{nd} by NM5MS to approve the application for membership from Brian – KI5JOP, motion carried.

Reminder to use Amazon Smile for your purchases as we are a listed charity.

NM5F reported that the Pajarito repeater (443.10) is currently operating as stand along be cause of linking problems. Chris said he can not get access to the site, but needs to before the weather gets bad.. Ben told him to cotact Rayn Slota directly to get access to the site.

Jim-KC5RUO of Bernalillo County ARES reported that they are still working on getting a packet connection up to the Tijeras area. Gary-K5BIQ suggested looking at the 442.050 rpeater.

Meeting adjourned.

Tom – W5THS Secretary