

WARC REGULAR MEETING – April 06, 2021

(via Google Meet)

The April Regular Meeting was brought to order at 7:35 p.m. with President Kevin VE1KEV as chair. 13 members took part.

Approval of the Agenda:

It was moved/seconded by Pravin VE9PKV/David VE9DWJ that the agenda be approved. **Motion carried.**

Minutes from the Last Meeting:

The minutes from the March 02, 2021 regular meeting were posted on the Website and circulated by email. It was moved/seconded by Ron VE1BIC/Gord VE9GC that the minutes be approved. **Motion carried.**

Business Arising From the Minutes:

Lorne VE1BXX reported the HDMI monitor he had ordered for use at various repeater sites had arrived damaged, and Amazon had refunded his payment. He will be looking for another one online, but is using a spare 19 inch monitor in the interim,

New Business:

Nothing to Report

Treasurer's Report:

Jim VE1JBL was absent, so the Treasurer's Report was read by Robert VE1RMJ. It was moved/seconded by Robert VE1RMJ /Gord VE9GC that the Treasurer's Report be accepted. **Motion carried.**

Correspondence:

Nothing to report.

Field Day:

Nothing to report.

Publicity:

Ron VE1BIC has been promoting the study guides available for purchase at the CFTA studios in Amherst. On had been sold in the previous week.

Public Service:

Nothing to report.

Web page:

Nothing to report.

E.M.O:

Robert VE1RMJ reported he had been monitoring reports of heavy rain and washouts in Inverness NS.

N.S.A.R.A:

Kevin VE1KEV reported he had participated in the recent NSARA “Worked All Nova Scotia Counties” contest.

President’s Report:

Nothing to report.

Net:

Mike VE1ZB reported that the most recent Monday Night Club Net (in memory of Rick Sullivan VE9RWS - SK) had over 35 check-ins. The most recent Fusion Net had over 55 participants. The Wake Up Net had good numbers.

Repeaters:

Lorne VE1BXX gave a short update on the various repeaters including installation of a 4 port serial adapter at the Salem site (VE1WRC/VE1AMH), an IRLP upgrade, and remote programming of UHF radios. He has more work planned for the spring including a 4 port serial adapter at Kirkhill. Ron VE1BIC has recorded some new repeater linking files.

Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report.

New Business:

Nothing to report.

Hints & Kinks:

Nothing to report.

Technical & Operating Information:

Brad VE1ZX and Lorne VE1BXX discussed a problem with Echolink on the VE1BHS repeater. There is a long squelch tail on the simplex radio, and anyone coming in from the Internet side has to wait for it. There was a similar issue 3 or 4 years ago when someone in the Valley connected to Sydney.

Social:

Nothing to report.

Next Meeting (via Google Meet) :

Tuesday, May 04, 2021 at 7:30 pm.

Adjournment: 8:10 pm.

Ron Bickle VE1BIC Secretary