

Gallatin Ham Radio Club

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MEETING MINUTES

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Present:

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ President
Wayd Walker WA7YD Vice President
Eric Anderson KF7OLR Treasurer
Falicia Anderson KF7TAH Secretary
Don Godward N7FLT
Michael Andersen KK6NDH
Pat Sands AE7NZ
Todd Gahagan WA7U
Ralph Bergantine KC7PFH
Cyrus Smith NU7Q
Neil Ramhorst KL7JGS
Jim Hall AA8Y
Rich Michau W7AMT
Jerry McDonald W7FVB
Ryan Weber W7KJC
Norm Reger KD7TQM
Renee Reger KF7DER
Harley Leach KI7XF
Kent Cloward KDOQHP
Robin Hickman KG7RAV
Leon Helms N6VS
Trevor Lanes KG7KCV

Larry Springer K6PJ
 Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX

Bruce Walker KE7SJZ called the meeting to order @7:00 PM. Followed by introductions

Old Business:

Minutes: minutes approved

Treasurer's report: Eric Anderson KF7OLR- Balance; \$1,182.56.

Reminder; 2016 Dues are due: \$20 per person, or \$25 for a family, or \$10 for a student. No pay pal account at this time

Ham tests: December 4th

ERA: Nothing to report. 2016 Dues are due: \$30

SAR: Lots of people getting stuck. Problems with the 88 due to cold weather

School Club: Don Godward N7FLT- it's going, 8-10 kids this year, no 7th graders

88 Net: Wayd Walker WA7YD-steady. Have enough control operators

Foxhunt: Maybe during the first of the year

HF: Spotty. Good openings on 160

Larry Springer K6PJ, MSU Activities: No new satellites

New Business:

- Christmas Dinner- Anne Harbeck KG7RAS is looking into a place to have the annual Christmas dinner for the club. The dinner will be sometime in January
- Sled Dog Races: Nothing new
- 88 repeater Net time change: It was requested that the 88 repeater net time be changed from 8 pm to an earlier time. Discussion was held and it was voted in favor and passed to keep the same time
- CW Class: Discussion was held on having a CW class. Larry offered to lead classes. Use of the 88 repeater for this purpose was discussed. Classes could be held once a week
- Congress/HOA/Bill: HOA has to give the home owner reasonable accommodation for antennas to ham operators
- Cycle Greater Yellowstone 2016: Dates are August 16-20. Will travel from Bozeman to Livingston, Whitehall, Divide, Dillion, and Ennis back to Bozeman. 350 Rider Limit. Ron Glass needs someone to take lead in preparations. Todd Gahagan WA7U has offered. Please contact Todd to help with preparations. Hams will also be needed throughout the course during the week
- Elections: Approved
- President: Bruce Walker KE7SJZ
- Vice President:
- Treasurer: Eric Anderson KF7OLR
- Secretary: Falicia Anderson KF7TAH

Thank you to Wayd Walker WA7YD for serving as Vice President for the past few years and thank you to all the other office bearers who are currently serving

Announcements:

- Harley Leach KI7XF found a nice 2 way radio for \$12 with nice rf and showed the club
- Transceiver: Auto Patch/88 needed a new transceiver so the club purchased one, it will now be donated to the MSU Ham Club. Voted on and passed
- Auto Patch/88 was upgraded. This is only on the 88, Press * to activate # to drop.

Meeting Adjourned @ 7:45 PM

Presentation: No presentation

Minutes respectfully submitted by Falcia Anderson KF7TAH

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