# **Gallatin Ham Radio Club**

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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

Jerry Gregoire KD7WLX

Ray Harbeck KG7RAU

Anne Harbeck KG7RAS

Candace Harbeck KG7RAT

Dakota Harbeck KG7TLQ

Tori Harbeck

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Don Wilson KC7EWZ

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

Old Business:

Minutes: minutes approved

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Testing: Session was held two to three weeks ago and most passed. Next session will be in December

ERA: nothing to report. There is a linking problem -southbound

SAR: Lots of calls. Really busy

School Club: Don Godward N7FLT- Has not started yet

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-Nice hunt was held locally on the last holiday

HF: worked 160 after sunrise, 100 watt

WA7U took 1st in the NW, 3rd nationwide

Larry Springer K6PJ, MSU Activities:

**New Business:** 

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