

Green Valley Amateur Radio Club Board Meeting Minutes

The May meeting of the Board and requested members at large of the Green Valley Amateur Radio Club was held on May 5th, 2021 at 1:00 P.M. The meeting was convened through video conference due to the pandemic.

Attendees:

John Perlick, K0UM, President
Rick Rogers, K7RCR, Vice President
Gary Carroll, W0QN, Treasurer
Jeanne Crane, KJ7HCP, Secretary

President's Remarks:

Donation - A local ham donated his entire station to the club. Some of the equipment was sold at the Sierra Vista Ham Fest, and some will be put up for sale on the Country Store. The club will treat the donation like a consignment with a portion of the proceeds being returned to the donor.

Club Station - Still wanting to proceed with making the club station remote capable.

VP Report:

In Person Club Meetings - Some club members have expressed a desire to return to in person club meetings. The SAV still will not permit gatherings, so an early morning meeting at Anamax Park was suggested for June. The idea will be floated to the membership at our May meeting.

FCC RF Inspection - The FCC has come out with a ruling that requires Ham stations to inspect their stations for excessive radio wave emissions. The club is considering a presentation to provide club members with guidance.

7QP - Six people participated in 7QP, and the log has been submitted. A lot of hard work went into the event, and the participants had a great deal of fun. Thank you to everyone who made this event a success.

Treasurer's Report:

The Treasurer gave his financial report. The Secretary had nothing to report.

Committee Updates:

Club Station - The club station could use an amplifier. Rick suggested an Ameritron ALS 500 which would be remote compatible. We may also need to consider obtaining a club internet connection. We need to evaluate our options and map out a strategy to move ahead.

Tech Net - The Tech Net is not getting the expected participation and will be discontinued.

Field Day - The club is looking for a volunteer to chair the next Field Day. Interested parties please step up!

Jeanne Crane
Secretary, GVARC