

Sioux Empire Amateur Radio Club  
March 1, 2016  
Business Meeting Minutes

The Meeting was called to order at 19:32 CST

**February Minutes:**

- The minutes of the February Business meeting were read and approved.

**Treasurers Report:**

- Looking at sending out reminders to previous members seeing if they're still interested in membership for the current year.
- The report was read and approved.

**VE Testing:**

- No new news to report.
- May 10<sup>th</sup> is currently planned as the VE Testing session for both the public, and the General class attendees.

**Technical:**

- The committee presented our options for the newer club radio.
- Out of the ensuing discussions, the **ICOM ID 5100 ADLX** was chosen to be purchased.
  - A motion was put forward, and 2<sup>nd</sup>. It passed with the majority of members present.

**Hospitality**

- There was no interest in a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday gathering this time around.

**Equipment**

- The 590 radio was returned.
- Discussion occurred on what equipment the club may want to purchase.
  - A switching power supply was discussed.
  - The discussion has been tabled while the Technical committee puts together some recommendations.

**General Class:**

- There is a need for additional volunteers.
- Most of the lead teachers have signed up.
  - Assistants for each teacher would be appreciated.
- Powerpoint presentations are being provided.
  - They're from ARRL.
- There are 2 weekends that the class cannot meet at the Minnehaha Emergency Management building.
  - March 19<sup>th</sup>, and April 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - The alternate site is the Ronning Library.
    - 3100 E 49th St, Sioux Falls, SD 57103
- The current student count is 8.

### **Public:**

- The Jazz-Fest Swap Meet
  - July 16<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 12:00pm CST
  - Mike is going to contact Marlin's to ok the use of there area.
  - Please begin spreading the word. ☺

### **Programs:**

- Looking into the following programs for a future meeting—
  - Direction Finding
  - Fox Hunt
  - Meet the new radio (ICom ID 5100 ADLX)

### **Activities:**

- International DX Contest.
  - 3/5 through 3/6
  - South Dakota is in high demand during this contest.
  - The Minnehaha Emergency Management building is a tough site to do this from. More power is recommended.

### **ARES Report:**

- NWS Storm Spotter Training
  - April 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM CST
  - Washington Pavilion
- MS Walk
  - Looking for signups. Go to [www.SEARES.org](http://www.SEARES.org) to sign up to help out at this event.
  - May 14<sup>th</sup>
  - If you have equipment with APRS, please bring it.
  - The MS Society has requested that volunteers take a CPR class.

### **Net Control:**

- This month & the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in April
  - Primary - Dan S. (KD0BUF)
  - Backup – Ray (WB0HHM)
- Saturday Morning Trader Net
  - Scott

The meeting was adjourned at 20:23 CST.