



## Pine Valley Repeater, LTD-W9PVR

The September 19, 2023 monthly meeting of the W9PVR Amateur Radio Club was held at the Galaxie Skate Center in Richland Center.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mike Kaufman, at 7:04 P.M.

The following members attended in person: Mike Kaufman (WB9SLI), Phil Wallace (KC9QQQ), Rodney Arneson (KD9POL), Earl Streeter (KD9YCQ), Chris Kanable (KC9CMD), Brian Guillot (KJ6UYV), Casey Marshall, Bob Walsh (KD9WWD) and Linda Kaufman (KC9HHF).

ZOOM participants included David Schoettler (W1MOZ), Adam Rastall (KC9MRV), Les Hyland (KA9USV), Jeff Williams (N7TTQ), Ray Gill (WX4RAY), and Ralph Hendrickson (KC9LBO).

Visitors in Person: None

We would like to welcome Bob Walsh as a new Club member!

The minutes of the 08/15/2023 meeting were approved as printed on motion of Phil Wallace, seconded by Les Hyland. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Ralph Hendrickson. The Club has a bank balance of \$3,403.70. The report was approved on motion of Chris Kanable, seconded by Rodney Arneson. Motion carried.

The Net Control Operators for the month of October will be as follows:

October 1-Les Hyland; October 8-Chris Kanable; October 15-Phil Wallace; October 22-Earl Streeter and October 29-Phil Wallace.

Richland County Fair Update by Chris Kanable: Club members manned the trailer on Friday and Saturday. A few persons stopped to inquire about amateur radio. The weather alert radio was not given as a door prize as was originally approved. The D-Star system was operational, but the mesh network was not setup.

Club's sandwich board update: Hynek Printing in Richland Center had given an estimate of \$279 for 3 boards/4 panels each, which expenditure had been previously approved. Phil will check with Hynek Printing on the \$400.00+ bill received to get the discrepancy resolved.

Club's trailer update by Jeff Williams: HF Radio is working fine. No work has been done on the trailer as there is too much stuff in it at this time. The Club needs to find a place to house extra items stored in the trailer as well as items stored in other temporary locations, too.

Brian Guillot provided two proposals for a battery backup in the trailer: **Proposal 1:** NOCO GENIUS2, 2A Smart Car Battery Charger, 6V and 12V automotive charger, battery maintainer (\$49.95); Deep Cycle AGM Battery--12 volt 100 Ah Battery (\$189.99); Battery Box Polycarbonate (\$15.99) for a total of \$255.97. **Proposal 2:** Super PWRgate is a 12 volt backup power system (\$139.95); Intimidator 8AU1H Group U1 AGM Battery (\$137.75); Battery Box for U1 Battery Polycarbonate (\$14.95) for a total of \$292.65. No action taken at this meeting.

Vernon County Fair update by Ralph Hendrickson: 4 W9PVR club members parked cars at the Saturday fair. Vernon County and Richland County amateur radio clubs will split the compensation for their service at the fair since both clubs had members participating in the event.

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