

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for October 11, 2023 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 11 October 2023 at the EM Conference Room in the Socorro County Annex at 198 Neel Ave. Brad Smith (SARA Vice-president) called the meeting to order at 0730 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: We welcomed our speaker, Yul Bratcher (WA5YUL). Introductions were made.
2. Program: Yul Bratcher presented "Assembling a Go-Kit".
3. Announcements: No announcements.
4. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: Matthew Price moved to approve the agenda followed by Henry Newton seconding. The motion was approved.
 - b. Approval of minutes from the 13 September 23 SARA meeting: Henry Newton moved to approve the minutes and Mathew Price seconded. The motion was approved.
5. Reports:
 - a. Treasury:
 - i. Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for September 2023. Debits included \$10 to the NM Secretary of State for non-profit registration. Deposits included \$15 for a family dues and \$40 for a banquet hamfest payment for a couple. The closing balance was \$11,700.14 and that amount contains TARA funds in the amount of \$645.45.
 - b. ARES: Al Braun reported that the Wednesday ARES net and the Thursday Tri-County net are continuing. October 19 is the date of Great Shakeout 2023, an event to practice in emergency preparedness in the event of an earthquake.
 - c. Charter School: No update.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that a foxhunt was held with 8 people.
 - e. Repeater: Brad Smith reported that the link is up for the TARA repeater.
 - f. Lab Night: Lab night will happen on 25 October at 7pm.

6. Old Business:
 - a. SARA Hamfest:
 - i. Brad volunteered to do the tailgate monitoring.
 - b. Pre-meeting dinner: Dinner is scheduled at 6pm at Yo Mama's prior to the November meeting.
7. New Business:
 - a. The possibility of a POTA activation at the Bosque was discussed.
8. Good of the Organization: None
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 0905 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, 8 November 2023

11 October 2023 Meeting Attendees

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#	Last name, first name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Boswell Jim	KASJW		
2	Brown, Al	ACSBX		
3	Smith, Bud	KDSJNT		
4	Gooning Andy			
5	Rick Lively	KISGDB		
6	Bill Heller	KESNGN		
7	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
8	Sandy Brown	KBSQIX		
9	Paul Bratcher	WASYN		
10	Matthew Price	KISVEW		
11	James Price	K4JEP		
12	Ray Cox	NORBT		
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