

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for February 14, 2024 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 14 February 2024 at the EM Conference Room in the Socorro County Annex at 198 Neel Ave. Jim Lommen (SARA President) called the meeting to order at 0730 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: None.
2. Program: None.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Techfest – 24 February (in person at UNM Adult Education Center or remote)
 - b. Tailgate – American Legion Parking Lot (ABQ), 16 March
 - c. Alien City Hamfest – 11 May (Roswell)
 - d. Duke City Hamfest – 20-22 September (UNM Continuing Education Center)
 - e. Total solar eclipse (80% in Socorro) – 8 April
4. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: The agenda was approved by unanimous consent.
 - b. Approval of minutes from the 10 January 24 SARA meeting: Bill Heller moved to approve the minutes and Brad Smith seconded. The motion was approved.
5. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for January 2024.
 - i. Debits included checks totaling \$720.63 which included a DSTAR computer, SARA web hosting, and M-mountain site rental.
 - ii. There were no deposits.
 - iii. The closing balance was \$10,257.37 and that amount contains TARA funds in the amount of \$645.45.
 - b. ARES:
 - i. Al Braun reported that the Wednesday ARES net and the Thursday Tri-County net are continuing.
 - c. Charter School: no update
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that the next meeting is 2/15 at 5 PM. Bill will be installing the new TARA repeater.

- e. Repeaters: No update.
 - f. Lab night: 28 February
6. Old Business:
- a. Pre-meeting dinner: Dinner was held at 6pm at Yo Mama's prior to the meeting.
 - b. EOC work parties – no update.
7. New Business:
- a. Jornada Trail Run – 17 February.
8. Good of the Organization: None
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 0812 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, 12 March 2024

14 February 2024 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KJ5GDR		
2	Bill Heller	KG5NGN		
3	Al Brecken	AC5BX		
4	D. Brown	KB5UTX		
5	Brad Smith	KP5JTI		
6	Ashley Gooding			
7	Jim	KC7QY		
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