

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for June 12, 2024 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 12 June 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 1930 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: None.
2. Program: None.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Alamogordo Hamfest – 31 August
 - b. ARRL Rocky Mtn Division Convention – 12-13 July (St. George, UT)
 - c. Socorro Chile Harvest Triathlon – 2-3 August
4. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: A motion and second were made to approve the agenda and the motion passed.
 - b. Approval of minutes from the 8 May 2024 SARA meeting: A motion and second were made to approve the minutes and the motion passed.
5. Reports:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for May 2024.
 - i. SARA entered May 2024 with \$10,832.37.
 - ii. Income included \$20 from the VE test via cash from Al Braun.
 - iii. Debits included \$20 check #1037 to ARRL-VEC for the VE test.
 - iv. SARA left May 2024 with the same amount as the entry amount.
 - v. The \$10,832.37 SARA balance includes \$645.45 that belongs to TARA.
 - b. ARES:
 - i. Al Braun reported that the Wednesday ARES net, the Thursday Tri-County net, and the Socorro County ARES Group net are continuing.
 - ii. Al also reported that 8 exams were administered at the VE Session on June 2 resulting in 4 new Technician licenses and 1 new General license.
 - c. Charter School: John Spargo will be inviting the kids to attend Field Day.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that TARA students are on vacation.
 - e. Repeaters: For now, the DSTAR repeater will remain on the current version of Linux.
 - f. Lab night: 26 June
6. Old Business:

- a. NM QSO Party: SARA finished 4th overall, the best result ever.
 - b. Field Day – June 22-23 in San Antonio at the Community Center. John Spargo is allocated \$100 for food and beverages. Tess Anderson will coordinate social media announcements and posters.
 - c. Lab Day for Tech / Charter School – still in discussion phase.
7. New Business:
- a. Other – None.
8. Good of the Organization: None
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2030 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, 6 July 2024

12 June 2024 Meeting Attendees

SARA 12 June 2024 Meeting Attendees

#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KZSGDB		
2	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
3	Larry Callins	NDRBT		
4	Anne Bowman	AD6UY		
5	William Anderson	KF5HQI		
6	ROBERT COLLIER	AFFLQ		
7	Jess Anderson	KJ5OCM		
8	Jim Lommen	KCTQY		
9	Brad Smith	KDSJMI		
10	Jon Spargo	KCSNTW		
11	Al Brown	AC5BX		
12	Fredy Braun	KBSYIX		
13	Robert Dreiner	KG5GOL		
14	William Heller	KGBNGN		
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