

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for July 10, 2024 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 10 July 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. Tailgate - American Legion ABQ – 20 July
 - b. Alamogordo Hamfest – 31 August
 - c. ARRL Rocky Mtn Division Convention – 12-13 July (St. George, UT)
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 12 June 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 June 2024.
 - i. SARA entered June 2024 with \$10,882.37.
 - ii. Income was \$416.84 which is composed cash/check dues payments and PayPal dues transfer to bank deposit.
 - iii. Debits included \$290 that is mostly RSC Insurance payment.
 - iv. The May VE test resulted in \$90 cash coming in from the test session and going out in a check to ARRL.
 - v. SARA left June \$11,009.21 and that 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 on the ARES response to the flash flooding in Lincoln County. An evacuation was ordered and Chavez County ARES was called out to support shelters. The state EOC was activated. After 24 hours the teams were sent home.
 - c. Charter School: John Spargo reported that activities will start again when classes start in August. July 13 will be the annual meeting of the Socorro County Historical Society featuring a video on Robert Oppenheimer.

- d. TARA: Bill Heller sent an invitation for volunteers for the Chile Harvest Triathlon.
 - e. Repeaters: All equipment for the EM repeater is available and waiting on approval. No other updates.
 - f. Lab night: 24 July.
- 6. Old Business:
 - a. Field Day – 130 phone and 102 CW contacts. 220 GOTA contacts with multiple operators.
 - b. Lab Day for Tech / Charter School – no update.
- 7. New Business:
 - a. Chile Harvest Triathlon – 2/3 August.
- 8. Good of the Organization: None.
- 9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2015 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, August 10 2024

10 July 2024 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KISGDB		
2	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
3	Brad Smith	KDSJNI		
4	Anne Bowman	ADGUY		
5	Ray Galy	NORBT		
6	VIM LAMMEN	KC7QY		
7	Bill Heller	K6BNCA		
8	Jim Boswell	KASSIU		
9	Jon Spargo	KCSNTW		
10	Al Brauer	AC5BK		
11	Samuel Brauer	KD5YIX		
12	William Anderson	KISHQI		
13	Ben Albrock	WSVZB		
14	Robert Johnson	KG5GOL		
15	Crystal Price +1	K4JEP		
16	CRYSTAL PRICE	KJSDCY		
17	MATTHEW PRICE	KISUEW		
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