

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

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 14 August 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. Duke City Hamfest – 20-22 September
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 10 July 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 July 2024.
 - i. SARA entered July 24 with \$11,009.21
 - ii. Income included \$40 in dues from DFinley and RGreiner
 - iii. Debits were \$114.41 to JSpargo for Field Day food
 - iv. SARA left July 24 with \$10,934.80 and that includes \$645.45 in TARA funds.
 - 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. SARA volunteers provided communications support for the Socorro Chile Harvest Triathlon, including the youth event on Friday evening and the adult event on Saturday.
 - c. Charter School: Bill Heller reported that classes are beginning for the new school year.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that the Student Club Fair is scheduled for 29 August at NM Tech.
 - e. Repeaters: Al Braun reported that the 146.68 repeater has been functioning well during the Wednesday ARES nets. No timeline yet for the EM repeater.
 - f. Lab night: 28 August.
6. Old Business:

- a. Chile Harvest Triathlon: Positive feedback from the organizers and participants for SARA's participation.
 - b. Lab Day for Tech / Charter School – James Boswell is working on an outline for courses and gathering equipment.
7. New Business:
- a. Club table at Duke City Hamfest – Staffing a club table will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - b. Other
 - i. James Price reported on the addition of several new POTA sites in the area.
 - ii. James also brought in a QRP Labs QMX multi-band transceiver for demo.
8. Good of the Organization: None.
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2005 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, September 5 2024

14 August 2024 Meeting Attendees

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#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KISGDB		
2	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
3	Bill Heller	KGSNGN		
4	Jim Lommen	KC7QY		
5	James Boswell	HASSIW		
6	Al Green	KCSBX		
7	Sander Braun	KB5YIX		
8	JAMES PRICE	KHJEP		
9	ROBERT COLLINS	AF5NR		
10	Brad Smith	KDSJN		
11	Chantel Flores	KGSOCI		
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