

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for September 11, 2024 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 11 September 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: Terry Hancock (WA9KLZ) joined us and an introduction of members was made.
2. Program: None.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Duke City Hamfest – 20-22 September
 - b. Adam Steinke announced that the October meeting will be held at the Old Solaro Building at 1404 Enterprise Rd.
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 14 August 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 August 2024.
 - i. SARA entered August 24 with \$10,934.80
 - ii. There was \$10 income from dues.
 - iii. There were no debits.
 - iv. SARA left August 2024 with 10,944.80 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.
 - c. Charter School: no update.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that there were 12 attendees at the last meeting. Weekly meetings are being held on Thursdays at 6 PM in Workman 310.
 - e. Repeaters: no update.
 - f. Lab night: 25 September. It will be held at the EOC.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Duke City Hamfest Club Table – Volunteers will be needed on Friday and Saturday to staff the SARA club table in the lobby of the main building.

- b. Lab Day for Tech / Charter School – Jim Boswell has tools and a toolbox,
- 7. New Business:
 - a. 222 MHz repeater proposal – Terry Hancock has experience setting one up and has volunteered to assist if SARA is interested in this as a project. Bill Heller will contact Langmuir Labs as this is something that may interest them.
 - b. Other – Initial discussions about the next VE session.
- 8. Good of the Organization: None.
- 9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2021 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, October 3 2024

11 September 2024 Meeting Attendees

SARA 10 September 2024 Meeting Attendees

#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	KJ5GDB		
2	Jim Lomen	KCTQY		
3	Adam Steiner			
4	HENRY NEWTON	KCSWYA		
5	William Heller	KG5NGN		
6	Brad Smith	KD5JNI		
7	Ann Bowman	AD6UV		
8	Ray Calkins	ND8BT		
9	Bear Albrecht	W5VEB		
10	Abreal Brown	#C5BX		
11	Sandy Brown	KB5YIX		
12	Robert Griner	KG5BOL		
13	Terry Hancock	NA9KLZ	terryhancock1966@gmail.com	
14	James Boswell	KAS5IW		
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