

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for October 9, 2024 Meeting

By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 9 October 2024 at the Socorro County Emergency Management Building at 1404 Enterprise Rd. Jim Lommen (SARA President) called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: David Maley (KJ5IBY) joined us and an introduction of members was made.
2. Program: None.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) – 18-20 October
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 11 September 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 Sept 2024.
 - i. SARA entered Sept 24 with \$10,944.80
 - ii. There was no income.
 - iii. There were \$11.95 in debits.
 - iv. SARA left Sep 2024 with \$10932.85 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. Hurricane Watch Net is active on 14.235 MHz. Hold off on Winlink access.
 - c. Charter School: no update.
 - d. TARA: Bill Heller reported that the NMT Club Roundup is October 24-25.
 - e. Repeaters: no update.
 - f. Lab night: 23 October. It will be held at the EOC. Harvest call signs from Duke City table for SARA hamfest.
6. Old Business:
 - a. Duke City Hamfest Club Table – Thanks to all who manned the table. Significant interest was shown in a 2025 Hamfest in the Spring.

- b. 222 MHz repeater – Bill Heller talked to Langmuir and they have space. Some discussion of power and payment for the repeater location.
 - c. Lab Day for Tech / Charter School – Jim Boswell has books. Bill Heller has assorted equipment.
- 7. New Business:
 - a. Other – Initial discussions about the next VE session. Currently, nobody is ready to take an exam.
 - b. Hamfest location for Spring
- 8. Good of the Organization: None.
- 9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2030 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, November 7 2024

9 October 2024 Meeting Attendee

SARA 9 October 2024 Meeting Attendees

#	Name	Call	email if first attendance	Notes
1	Rick Lively	K15GDB		
2	Brad Smith	KDSJMI		
3	Robert Greiner	HG5GOL		
4	Jim Boswell	HASSIW		
5	William Anderson	K15HQI		
6	HENRY NEWTON	KC5WYA		
7	Dean Albrecht	W5VZB		
8	Jim Lommen	KC7QY		
9	Al Boraen	AC5BX		
10	William Heller	K6SNGN		
11	Danley Branch	KB5LIX		
12	Terry Hancock	WA9K4Z		
13	James Price	K4JEP		
14	Matthew Price	K15VEN		
15	Crystal Price	KJ5DCY		
16	David Maley	KJ5IBY		
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