

Socorro Amateur Radio Association
Minutes for November 13, 2024 Meeting
By Rick Lively, KI5GDB

This document contains the minutes of the SARA meeting on 13 November 2024 at the Socorro County Emergency Management Building at 1404 Enterprise Rd. Brad Smith (SARA Vice President) called the meeting to order at 1930 hours. Rick Lively (Secretary) took notes.

1. Introductions: Lenore (KF4PAB) and Jack (KM4MBG) Hill joined us and introductions were made.
2. Program: None.
3. Announcements:
 - a. Happy Thanksgiving
 - b. John Spargo announced that Friday, 22 November, is NRAO's Jansky Lecture at Macey Center. The speaker will be Ken Kellerman, NRAO-Charlottesville.
4. Business Meeting:
 - a. Approval of agenda: A motion to correct the agenda date was made and passed. A motion and second were made to approve the agenda, subject to the change, and the motion passed.
 - b. Approval of minutes from the 9 October 2024 SARA meeting: A motion and second were made to approve the minutes and the motion passed.
5. Report:
 - a. Treasury: Henry Newton presented the Treasurer Report for Oct 2024.
 - i. SARA entered Oct 24 with \$10,932.85 and there were no debits and no income.
 - ii. SARA left Oct 24 with the same amount and that includes \$645.45 of 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: 4 students, 2 adults and 2 kids are participating. Projects included soldering and an antenna build.
 - d. TARA: Tentative VE session in April (possibly during Hamfest)
 - e. Repeaters: 146.68 repeater has been working fine.
 - f. Lab night: No Lab night scheduled for November or December.
6. Old Business:

- a. Holiday Party: A motion was made to use Jackson Steak House as the location for the party. The motion passed. The party will be 11 December at 6:30 PM. Ordering will be off of the menu.
 - b. 222 MHz repeater – Still under discussion. Bill Heller met with Langmuir.
 - c. Lab Day for Tech / Charter School – no update.
7. New Business:
- a. Other
 - i. Volunteers signed up to work the Blue Canyon Trail Run on 14 December. Further details will be sent by email.
 - ii. A discussion about participation in Winter Field Day on January 25-26.
8. Good of the Organization: None.
9. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at approximately 2030 hours.

Submitted by Rick Lively, KI5GDB, December 2, 2024

13 November 2024 Meeting Attendee