



## **Minutes from The SERC Radio Club 7/10/17**

The meeting was opened by Bill K4JBV vice president. The president and the treasurer were absent.

There were 13 people in attendance. The wx was really bad before the meeting perhaps this attributed to the lower than usual attendance.

There were two new people Bill Blough KN4ECV and Edwin Danaher.

All in attendance introduced themselves.

Bill K4JBV read the minutes of the June meeting they were approved as read.

The treasurer Dick Hullfish KI4EFJ was not in attendance so no treasurers report was given.

Bill K4JBV reported all of the repeaters are operating ok. He reported that he went to the 146.73 repeater site for a PM and found the Master 3 pa was putting out 25 watts. So He took it home and repaired it. In the meantime we are operating on the Backup Kendicom repeater.

Bill went to the Nokomis site to take some pictures of the antennas on the tower and the 145.13 repeater. He printed some 8 ½" X 11" pictures and passed them around with an explanation of what every one was looking at.

Brent made some comments about what new equipment we received from a grant. He brought some of it to the meeting and Bill K4JBV brought the rest of it.

Den W2DEN mentioned that all are welcome to the digital group lunch and work session at the Red Cross. They meet every Tuesday at Millers Ale house at 11am for lunch and move to the Red Cross at Approx 12:30 PM to 1 PM and work till about 3 pm.

Den also reported on our field operation at the Red Cross. We had about 30 guest and 9 operators. We sent all necessary messages and had an ARRL official show up. SNN came Sunday around noon just as they were tearing down operations. We had 164 points and with 1550 bonus points our score came to 2814. Not Bad. A fun time was had by all Micky brought an assume barbecue and slaw. Other snacks and drinks were available also. N9US set up outside under a tent and made contacts as well.

Den thought it might be a good idea to operate The phone sweepstakes in November.

Brent demonstrated the mesh and the camera set up that Bill K4JBV brought to the meeting and hooked up.

The meeting was closed at about 7:45 PM and W2ZZB has had a video presentation.