

Itinerary for MAARS January Meeting

Old Business.

M.A.A.R.S. NET Control position is still available for the first Tuesday of the month weekly nets.

Jon Klimek – KE0MHK has proposed that meetings be moved from the Keats Park to the Manhattan Public Library in order to create a video teleconference with such programs as Zoom® or Skype®, linking the meeting to those which cannot attend with audio/video that Jon will provide. The Keats Park was chosen as a location for meetings once the library was closed to public meetings as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Keats Park has no public internet and cellular service is not reliable. The library does close at 2000 hrs. This proposal will be readdressed in January of 2024 when regular M.A.A.R.S. meetings resume.

Jon Klimek – KE0MHK advises that the S-COM 7330 Repeater Controller needs to be serviced from the manufacturer in Van Nuys, CA. Bench time would be \$100.00 plus servicing and shipping. Jon will contact S-COM and receive additional information which will be briefed at the January of 2024 when regular M.A.A.R.S. meetings resume.

Ryan Benteman – AD0TZ Motion was approved to pursue the purchase of a new “Onan™ like” power supply as the Onan™ power supplies are prone to failure, for the backup Motorola Quantar Machine in the amount of between \$200 - \$500 including tax and shipping.

Any other old business...

New Business:

Approve new meeting location, Sr. Center, 4th and Leavenworth in Manhattan, Ks, Review the SR Center rules and regulations with membership. Dave Mills

Discussion on a check to the Sr. center for \$25.00 to join the SR Center assoc. Dave Mills will highlight the benefits of the assoc. To MAARS.

Discuss individual memberships to the SR. Center \$25.00 per Year, Dave Mills.

Discuss opportunity for giving programs at the Sr, Center for the public about HAM radio. Dave Mills

Discuss Christmas Party, thoughts how we felt about the venue. Etc.

Winter field Day 2024, Jan. 27th and 28th, Do we participate? Where? who will lead? Discussion.

Any other new business...