

MANHATTAN AREA AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY

JANUARY 2022 MEETING MINUTES

Meeting held at Keats Park, 16 individuals signed in for the meeting.

Presidents report: Mike Asbury W9MPA -None

Vice Presidents report: John Klimek KOMKH - None

Treasurer report: Suzanne WOMMA provided the treasurers report for those in attendance.

Secretary report: Tim Schmidt KE0ZQX –None

OLD BUSINESS: Society participate in local parades to gain some exposure. Find out from the city how to register, themes of parades. Myron W0PBV and Jason KB0EOD have trailers that could possibly be used for floats. Maybe volunteer for groundwork during the parades. Dave Mills KD0AZG volunteered to obtain information and bring back, to the meeting.

Have not given up on the Fusion repeater, still looking for a place to put it up and operational.

Discussion was held on the new Emergency Management Director for Riley County. Wants nothing to do with the organization, no Sky Warn, no storm spotting etc. We were told they would be using law enforcement exclusively. The society will keep avenues open with Emergency Management to encourage cooperation. Maybe down the road they will recognize us and see the benefits of our organization. When they ask for help, we will assist in any way we can.

Aredn mesh network: more information and possible training on equipment and capabilities in the near future.

Packet Radio network: Continuing as there is a lot of interest in this topic.

NEW BUSINESS:

Jason (KB0EOD) & John (KOMHK) talked about the first Simplex exercise. There will be another exercise in January. Simplex frequencies are 147.240, 146.480 and Simplex emergency frequency is 146.420

Winter Field Day. No club participation as a whole. Robert (KI5FFE) will be running on emergency power in a tent in his back yard. Everyone is invited to stop by and see his operation. Ryan (AD0TZ) will work from his house.

Meeting closed @1910.

After the business meeting, Mike (W9MPA) and Farren (KB0AZJ) demonstrated Packet radio and had two stations set up inside the shelter house. Very informative session.