

MAARS Club Meeting – June 14, 2019
Meeting Commenced: 6:30 pm
Meeting Concluded: 7:00 pm
Attending: Ashley Benteman – KE0IQV
14 People in Attendance

Officer Reports:

Acting-President

- No new report

Vice President

- No new report

Treasurer

- \$2,382.48
 - Cash in Hand \$60.00, Checking Account \$1,044.39, Savings Account \$1,278.09
 - Took in \$75 (\$50 in dues & \$25 for repeater fund)
 - \$95.00 was reimbursed to Jim Foster for digitization of MAARS logo at GTM and Ham Threads
 - \$224.44 was reimbursed to Ryan for repeater expenses this evening and will be represented on next months treasurer report

Old Business:

Insurance

- Motion presented and passes to allow \$150 a year for insurance to have up to \$8,000 in replacements

Field Day, June 22nd & 23rd

- Location has been confirmed and Riley County PD was notified of our location. There will be electricity if needed
- An email will be sent out Thursday morning with the general outline of the scenario, goals and location
- A net will be held on Thursday night at 7:30 to discuss
- Recommendation to work on go kits that are sustainable for 24 hours

Repeater Rental

- Suzanne was able to confirm that they have received our check even though it has not cleared our bank account

New Business:

Repeater Tower

- Jon worked with Pat Collins during the CERT flooding event and happily reported that Pat seems to support MAARS. Pat volunteered us a spot on a tower in 4-5 months with ability to plug into existing hardline. K-Com will be handling the tower project for Riley County.
- It was suggested to reach out to Justin, Court and/or Gavin to see what they would recommend.
- Jason also said he would forward Steve's contact information who works with the state's COW (communications on wheels). He has extra equipment we could negotiate.

Hamp Out

- There is interest in doing this again. We could possibly do "Parks on the Air" at Tuttle or Randolph

Fox Hunt

- There is interest in another fox hunt all in one large park when it is cooler outside. October was decided would be a good time for the next fox hunt.