

MAARS Club Meeting – October 11th, 2019  
Attending: Ashley Benteman, KE0IQV  
21 People in Attendance

**Officer Reports:**

**President**

- No new report

**Vice President**

- Consider weather when dressing for the fox hunt because it may be cold

**Treasurer**

- \$2,134.33
  - Cash in hand \$60.00, Checking Account \$708.67, Repeater Fund \$1,392.38
  - Took in \$25 (\$20 dues & \$5 repeater fund)
  - \$1.72 made in interest
  - Future Expenses: none

**Old Business:**

**Fox Hunt, October 19<sup>th</sup>**

- The next fox hunt will be October 19<sup>th</sup> at Fairmont Park starting at 9am

**Vintage Bumper Stickers**

- MAARS bumper stickers are still available for donations to our repeater fund.

**Membership Dues**

- Annual membership is due. For non-student members it is \$20 per person or \$30 for a family. For student members it is \$10. Everyone will also need to fill out a form. Suzanne can take cash or credit cards.

**Repeater Placement**

- Consider RB Outpost (10 miles NE of Manhattan) as a location site for the digital repeater. We will need to purchase feed line and a lightening arrester for around \$300. We will use the same antenna, but it will be higher. It will have a tilt over pole for the tower and will be accessible with a man lift.
- Motion was made by Craig to buy the feed line and lightening arrester. Motion was seconded and passed.

**New Business:**

**Officer Elections**

- Club President: Ryan Benteman
  - declines to continue if there is someone willing to take over, but will continue otherwise
- Vice President: Mike Asbury
  - Willing to continue
- Treasurer: Suzanne Asbury
  - Willing to continue
- Secretary: Ashley Benteman
  - Declines to continue
  - Nomination: Suzanne Asbury (note: Ashley will continue to run the FB page)

**Amendment to bylaws for lifetime membership**

- We currently do not have any information in our constitution for a lifetime membership for club members. This may be something that we consider the advantages and disadvantages. We would need to have a petition signed by 1/5 of members to institute a club vote. We will table this for another meeting once more research is done.

**Field Day**

- We may want to consider the observation point above the dam this year as a place to operate because Stampede is no longer at Tuttle Creek