

Due to concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held via Zoom teleconference.

Program

Following the business meeting, Eric McFadden, WD8RIF, discussed how ACARA members can perform their own individual Field Day operations during the coronavirus crisis. Members can read the article he has published on this topic here: <http://www.ac-ara.org/?p=1098>.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Eric McFadden, WD8RIF.

Attendance

Nick Arnold, KD8FKB
Michael Baxla, KE8ICP
Bob Curtis, KD8FRQ
Carl Denbow, N8VZ
Kirk Groeneveld, KC8JRV
Drew McDaniel, W8MHV
Eric McFadden, WD8RIF
Marc Richards, KC8MCW
Brian Shapiro, KC8ZUF
Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ
Joe Weber KE8LRZ

Corrections/Additions to Minutes

Due to this being a teleconference-only meeting, no hard-copies of the May Minutes were distributed. Members had been requested via email to read the May Minutes on-line prior to the meeting.

A motion to accept the May Minutes as published was made by Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ. The motion was seconded by Carl Denbow, N8VZ. The motion passed without dissent.

Treasurer's Report

Due to this being a teleconference-only meeting, no hard-copies of the Treasurer's Report were distributed. Prior to the meeting, a PDF of the Treasurer's Report had been distributed via email and had been published on the ACARA website.

Treasurer Drew McDaniel, W8MHV, presented the Treasurer's Report. The club treasury holds \$1,499.36 in unencumbered funds. The *Jim Crouse Memorial Fund* holds \$95.33.

Drew reported that the bill from Intelliwave for the tower work has been received and has been paid. He further reported he has filed the club's annual report with the state Attorney General's office and he has filed the necessary tax returns.

Kirk Groeneveld, KC8JRV, made a motion that the Treasurer's Report be accepted as presented. Carl Denbow, N8VZ, seconded the motion. The motion passed without dissent.

Old Business

Communications Drill/Event:
Athens County Functional Drill for the EOC

Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, reported that he has received no further information about this event.

Public Service Event:
Athens Gravel Challenge – *canceled*

Event Sponsor: Team Athens Cycling / Todd Acheson

Eric McFadden, WD8RIF, reported that this event has been canceled. The 2021 event will be held on April 10, 2021.

Upcoming Event:
ARRL Field Day – June 27-28, 2020

<https://field-day.arrl.org>

Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, reported that he has received the *Amateur Radio Operators' Appreciation Days* proclamation from the Athens County Commissioners. He further reported that Athens City Mayor Patterson will read the city's similar proclamation at an upcoming press briefing before presenting it to the ACARA.

Eric McFadden, WD8RIF, has published an article on the ACARA website with guidance on how members might perform their own individual Field Day operations: <http://www.ac-ara.org/?p=1098>.

New Business

Buckeye Trail Marathon / Run for the Blue Blazes – Saturday, October 3, 2020

Organizer: Buckeye Trail Association / Herb Hullis

<http://www.buckeyetrail.org/run4blue.php>

<https://runsignup.com/Race/OH/Shawnee/RunForBlueBlazes>

Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, reported that this event now includes a separate 10-mile route for hikers and that he is awaiting additional information about this year's event.

Bobcat Trail Marathon – Saturday, November 7, 2020

Organizer: Western Reserve Racing / Joe Jurczyk

<https://www.westernreserveracing.com/events/bobcat-trail-marathon/>

Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, reported he is awaiting additional information about this year's event.

Komen More than Pink Walk

Organizer: Susan G. Komen, Columbus Affiliate

Jeff Slattery, N8SUZ, reported he is awaiting information about this year's event.

Following a motion by Drew McDaniel, W8MHV, and a second by Carl Denbow, N8VZ, the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted by President and Secretary Eric McFadden, WD8RIF.