

Radio Society of Tucson Club Meeting 03/10/2020

Chairman Gary Keck (KE7DX) – called Meeting to order at 7:00 pm. Roll Sheet was passed around for signing by attendees.

Meeting Business

Chair Gary Keck (KE7DX) – Welcomed everyone to the Radio Society of Tucson meeting at Biscuits Country Café. We had a few new hams and visitors: Tim with no call sign yet, Frank (KJ7NCD), T.R (N8WEW) from Ohio, and Richard Briggs (with WOPZD. The microphone went around the room for introductions and questions/comments.

Vice Chair Michael (K7HIL) – Our presentation was held by Anthony (KG7YTR), President and Casey (K7CHM), Secretary of the University of Arizona Radio Club, K7UAZ. It was a very informative presentation. We learned what the radio club is currently working on and what their future endeavors are.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPORTS:

Chair (Gary KE7DX) – Questions were raised regarding the status of the Old Pueblo Radio Club. We are in a wait and see mode as they were going to have a meeting this month. Cliff (KD4ZBP) was in the VA hospital but has been transferred to Sapphire Rehab with visiting hours between 9 and 4.

Vice-Chair (Michael K7HIL) – The presentation for next month will be covering DXing, May will be on antennas and then in June we will have Carl (KB7AZ) as a presenter.

Secretary (Rosie KG7QWR) – Minutes are on the RST website. We have 39 members in attendance tonight. Last month we had 30.

Treasurer (Shari KJ7ADI) – The prizes for tonight's raffle include an ARRL Repeater Directory, \$25 Target gift card, meal reimbursement and ARRL backpack. The prizes for the Hamfest include a generator, SWR meter, handheld radio, and 2- \$100 Target gift cards. We had an additional \$440 of Membership dues come in. The total balance at the end of February was \$11,281.06. The complete Treasurer's report can be found at the end of the minutes.

SIG REPORTS:

Laurel VE Liaison Testing – Dick Jones (WOPZD) –We had 14 applicants and all them were successful. We will also be having VE testing at the Hamfest as well.

Contests – Richard (K7NSW) – Bob Heil will be speaking at the Superstition radio club on Tuesday March 17.

Day in the Park – Don (KD7UIZ) – Will be held this Saturday the 14th at Reid Park from 10am til 2pm.

Hamfest – Don (KD7UIZ) – We need more volunteers, especially one person to sell the Hamfest spaces at 5:00am to collect \$10 per space. Jake (KCOMSJ) stepped up to the plate.

Donation – Don (KD7UIZ) – No silent keys.

ARCA Liaison – Alan (AC2K) – Went home. ARCA will be having meeting at our Hamfest in March.

Interclub Liaison – Bruce (WA1BZQ) – Festival of Books is March 14th and 15th at the University of Arizona has been cancelled due to the virus situation. SADX meeting at Pinnacle Peak on Thursday the 19th at 5 pm.

Public Information Officer (PIO) – Max (KI7TIG) is our new PIO. The Board approved Max (KI7TIG) to hold the position at this evenings meeting.

Raffle was held.

There were 39 members in attendance tonight. Meeting was adjourned at 8:26pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosie Paszkiet KG7QWR

RADIO SOCIETY OF TUCSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

February 2020

Chase Bank:

Beginning Balance	2/1/2020	\$9,959.85
Michael Perrrett	\$ 16.29	AV supplies
Biscuits Café	\$ 23.90	Dinner for speakers
ARRL- raffle prizes	\$ 47.13	
	<u>\$ 87.32</u>	

Deposits:

Membership dues	\$ 230.00	
Transfer from PayPal	\$ -	
February raffle	\$ 100.00	net proceeds = \$ (15.87)
	<u>\$ 330.00</u>	

Ending Balance 2.29.20 \$10,202.53

PayPal:

Beginning Balance	2.1.20	\$675.03
Membership		
February	\$ 210.00	
fees	\$ (6.50)	
Transfer to checking	\$ -	
Ending Balance	2.29.20	<u>\$878.53</u>

Cash on Hand: 2.29.20 \$ 200.00

Total Cash Assets as of February 29, 2020 \$11,281.06