

## **RST Board Meeting July 14, 2015**

Present: Diane Zimmerman, Matt Kent, Karla Crockett, Dick Jones, Mike Boger, Owen Watson, Bob Frett and Don Ernle.

Called to order at 1708 hours

Owen reported that mesh is starting to take off and wants to put up a mesh-related page on the website. There were no objections from the board.

Mike felt that RST needs to take the lead and put a mesh node on Mt. Lemmon. Owen is negotiating for such and said that if we want our name on it, we should pay the \$150 it would cost. Owen is trying to work something out for Mt. Bigelow as well, though that is a low probability. The board voted unanimously to put up to \$150 of the repeater fun toward ubiquity.

Dick hasn't heard anything about the two repeaters that have been ordered.

Adjourned at 1719 hours

Respectfully submitted by Karla Crockett, RST Secretary, KE7OYO

## **RST General Meeting July 14, 2015**

Called to order at 1902 hours

Byon Garrabrant, N6BG, gave a very interesting presentation on Transmitter Hunting. There was great interest among the RST members in pursuing this activity.

Diane presented the speaker schedule through the end of the year.

Dick gave treasurer's report. We currently have 108 paid members. Memberships can be renewed on the website. We have \$3344 in our PayPal account and \$2856 in the bank, for a total of \$6200.

Don stated that the FM repeater is being transport to Tucson, so we are making progress. We need someone to keep it maintained and on the air. We also need donations of equipment which can be fixed up and sold to raise money for the repeaters.

Diane reported that at the VE testing last night, nine attended, including one person from Mexico. Eight earned licenses or upgraded.

Days in the Park is on hiatus until it is cooler. Will resume on October 18.

ARCA - Williams Ham Fest is July 24 and 25. It will include the vote for the ARCA board. Gary is scheduled to speak about ARCA at RST next month.

AMSAT - Will be contacting the International Space Station tomorrow at 10:00 at the Empire High School. Everyone was invited to attend.

CRC - ARES in El Paso needs outsiders to test. CRC meets fourth Wednesday at 6:30 at Golden Corral.

Joe - BSA had special 13 Colonies event on July 4th. On October 17 they will have Jamboree on the Air at Camp Lawton.

Field Day report - We scored 3500 points. There was lots of lightning, rain and hail. 77 people attended.

Held raffle and adjourned at 1945 hours

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