



Polk County Amateur Radio Association
1732 Forest Circle
Balsam Lake, WI 54810
www.N9XH.org

February 08, 2014

Polk County Government Center - Balsam Lake - Wisconsin

Note: Breakfast was held at Main Street Cafe, Balsam Lake because Angler's Inn was closed.

Attendance:

Rick W9WS, Mark W9GWG, Chris KC9NVV, Greg N9CHA, Fred AB9LV, Marv KC9IRT, Wayne KC9RBL, Jack W9JET, Ed W9ABA, Chuck WD9GWG, Dale W9DKB, Mel KF6OZ, Robert KD6TWC, Greg W9GDH, Dan KB9OBF, Ed KB9KJE, Leo K9RSO, Steve N0XC, Ben KC9ROI

09:16 Meeting Called to Order

Rick W9WS, President called the meeting to order.

Treasurers Report:

- Chris KC9NVV PCARA Treasurer – Reported we have positive balance at this time

Old Business:

- Update regarding the Amateur Radio exhibit at the Luck Historical Society? Rick and Greg will meet with the Luck representatives during the week of February 10th.

New Business:

- Chris KC9NVV – Club dues. Please pay your dues to Chris. If you have any personal information that has changed, please e-mail Greg so he can update the roster. info@n9xh.org
- Mark W9GWG asked for net control operators sign up for 2nd Quarter (April May June).
- Chris KC9NVV – Skywarn classes are being scheduled in March. MARCH 11TH 2pm, Polk County Justice Center. All ARES/RACES members need to take this class every 2 years.
- Amateur Radio "weekend cram" session is being hosted by the St. Croix Valley Radio Association on March 28th, 29th, 30th. <http://www.scvhamradio.com> for more information. Or, be sure to check <http://www.n9xh.org> for updated information.
- The 41st Annual Birkebeiner will be held on February 22nd in Hayward, WI. Chris KC9NVV is coordinating the amateur radio volunteers. Several members asked about "The Birkie" and signed up to help.

ARES/RACES:

- Chuck WD9GWG, acting EC for Polk County reported there will be a "table top" communication exercise coming soon. Watch your email for more information.
- There may be a new chapter of the Red Cross in Balsam Lake. No particular information is available yet, however if they do organize, Chuck will work with them to plan communication opportunities.

Respectfully submitted by:
Greg N9CHA PCARA Secretary