

# YCARS January Business Meeting Minutes (2019)

**Meeting:** Thurs. January 10th, 2019 - 7:30 PM, 25 were attendance.

Darcy Pach, KK4ONT, President of the club brought the meeting to order.

Visitors: Tedd Clayton, Jacob Van Wie, and Nick Czaikowski.

New Officers were introduced by Darcy:

President: Darcy Pach K4DQP

Vice President: John Gendron, NJ4Z

Treasurer: Fred Thompson, KK4FT

Secretary: Brent Case, K4BSC

Custodian: Wayne Reeves, KD4RNP

Trustee: Mike Keziah (pending paperwork)

## Officer Reports:

John Gendron (VP): John reported IRS has some questions on 501c3 application and John has answered and resubmitted.

Wayne Reeves (Custodian): Heat isn't working on furnace and will check into it. Wayne would also like to see a roster list with phone numbers and emails. Steve Czaikowski reported that members can login to the website and update their information and also get information on other members.

Fred Thompson (Treasurer): stated that reports will be generated and ready to report next month. New bank accounts will be setup and bills will be paid and accessed electronically.

Brent Case (Secretary): **Minutes** were read by Brent Case and approved by Club members

Darcy Pach: Darcy introduced Tedd Clayton (KN4RJW) as a new member. Members voted unanimously to accept him.

Darcy introduced Nick Czaikowski and members voted unanimously to accept him. Darcy reported the tax bill and rent was paid in December.

Time was turned over to John Gendron to talk about club activities such as Winter Field Day, SC QSO Party, Field Day etc. Also talked about doing CQ and ARRL contests utilizing the great antenna's and radios in our radio room.

John volunteered to chair the team for SSB contesting and asked for volunteers for CW and digital modes.

John talked about community outreach and being present in the community such as special events like Come See Me, Fort Mill Strawberry Festival, York Fest, Jamboree on the Air with the Scouts, and Christmasville.

He also noted the need to have someone volunteer to chair a fund-raising committee.

John also talked about the Hamfest and asked for a co-chair with him to train someone to take over the hamfest coordination. Darcy and John stressed the need for the club members to step up and volunteer to chair or participate in committees to move this club forward and make a fun club.

John reported that Steve Czaikowski volunteered to provide Internet for a year. Steve stressed the importance of looking for opportunities to put the club out there on social media like Facebook, Instagram etc. These platforms are what will grow the club with younger members.

Darcy adjourned the meeting and noted that Winter Field Day would be discussed in the back of the room. 50/50 was held with Andy, AE8J winning.

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