

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.
Board Meeting
August 28, 2017

The board meeting, held at Murphy's @ Flynn's, was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by board President Mike Palmer.

Those in attendance:

Board members: Mike Palmer, Bob Burns, Andy Young, Frank Hughes, Mark Burke, Tony Stokes and Rhonda Curtis

Other members present: K.C. Corbin, Steve Curtis and Gloria Palmer

Minutes from the June 26, 2017 board meeting was presented to the group for their review. Motion by Bob to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Tony. All agreed.

The treasurer's report reflecting transactions through July 2017 were presented to the group. Mark made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Tony seconded. All agreed.

Old Business:

- 146.625 Repeater
 - o An MOU needs to be written for the co-habitation of IRA owned equipment with the Marion County EMA owned equipment and antenna sharing (Mike Palmer)
- 146.700 Repeater
 - o Kenwood TKR-750 needs one more programming upload
 - W9BU was onsite to fix the timeout timer, and that has been resolved.
 - Need to remind the ARES group to take the repeater out of "Net" mode.
- 147.120 Repeater
 - o Trying to gain site access to investigate cause of Auto-Patch not working.
 - o Mike has not been able to get scheduled a time to be onsite to diagnose the issue.
- 443.850 Repeater
 - o Repeater was removed and is in the possession of W9BU for tech review of low audio output
- N9FEB to purchase new Kenwood TKR-751 Repeater to be used as a back-up

- Check with treasurer on deposit made from equipment sales (it was showing on the Treasurer's report submitted).

New Business:

- Complaint lodged by [REDACTED] regarding religious comments on repeater
 - o Issue? Bob spoke [REDACTED]. Two issues...
 - Repeater user making comments regarding religion – [REDACTED] viewed it as just shy of “preaching”.
 - Commented that a couple of ‘regular’ users were discussing Muslim people and that “they should all be sent back where they came”, bordering on hate speech.
 - o A local “OO” will review ARRL documentation and advise the board

Open Forum

- Mark states he had a question from a member of the radio community, as to whether CW could be used on 147.12 repeater.
 - o The Board has no problems with this activity and welcomes the use of the repeater.
- Indianapolis Radio Club “Hilltop” event will be in a few weeks
- Bloomington Hamfest is September 23

Motion to adjourn by Tony. Seconded by Rhonda. All agreed

Meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Andy Young,
W9CYU