

**May 2, 2012**

The Casper Amateur Radio Club business meeting called to order at 1900 MST by Josh, KA7JUN.

Those Present were:

Josh-KA7JUN

Mike-KE7WQP

Mike-AE7EC

Andrea-KF7OPT

Gary-AE7LS

Shawn-N7RRB

Brad-KC7YRA

Tate-KA7O

Sean-KF7OPS

Bruce-KF7CFY

Ben-KF7LFN

Mike-KE7AZF

Charles, "Chuck"-N7RQW

And an interested future ham, John.

**Wyoming State Hamfest Update:**

A vendor will need help setting up on Friday. Tate will also need help taking money on Saturday. When you get there on Saturday, when you pay you will also be able to get your tickets for the drawings to be held during the day. The price is \$10. VE candidates are not required to buy an admission to the hamfest to test. The prizes will not be real cool, but it will be better than nothing.

**Field Day Update:**

Post Cards were passed and shown. There was talk about placing an order for the club to get field day gear. A post will be up on the discussion board to order stuff and will stay up till Friday.

**Pony Express Update:**

Nothing new to report at this time.

### **Casper Marathon Update:**

Josh got an email from Warren, KU7D, that was sent from Todd Sexton. Before Josh talked to Mr. Sexton, he wanted to make sure there were people interested in helping. The Activity Meeting will be set up to get things done before the marathon.

### **C.A.P. Repeater:**

The Civil Air Patrol have got the ok to get the repeater in. Josh and John will meet up tomorrow and set everything up.

### **MotoTRBO Repeater:**

A repeater will be going up in a few weeks or so. Tate made a motion to not except the Colorado Repeater and get our own. Second by KF7OPS, Motion passed.

### **Secretary Update:**

Kirk, KI7YY, has resigned as secretary for the club due to health reasons. Kirk nominated Andrea and Brad for the position of secretary. Bruce nominated Mike WQP as well. Both Andrea and Mike have accepted the nomination. Brad was not sure at the end of the meeting.

That was it for old business

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **.640 Relocation:**

Tate has bought a wind turbine for the new location of the 64 machine. However, the wind turbine is his. He is willing to sell it to the club for what he paid for it. There was also a discussion on how to set it up. Sean-KF7OPS, made a motion for the club to buy the wind turbine, Mike EC seconded, Motion passed.

#### **.940 Link:**

Brad would like to use a S-COMM controller to take the link up or down. Also, link the northeast repeaters into here. A long discussion took place but

nothing was decided.

There being nothing else to come before the club, Mike, KE7WQP made a motion to adjourn, Chuck-N7RQW seconded. Motion passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 2008 MST.