

## **August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 Casper Amateur Radio Club Minutes**

Frank called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

### Introductions

Lou-KF7BLV

Kevin-WY7KEV

Mike-AE7EC

Gary-WY7ET

Frank-WY0WDR

Charles-N7RQW

Dwight-AE7YA

Mary Lynn-KF7ZKV

Peter-N7DTJ

Mel-KJ7KK

Tate-KA7O

Mike-KE7WQP

Gene-KN4AUJ

Steve-N7BZZ

Robert-KI7DJG

Derek-KG7HPT

Minutes from the July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 meeting were discussed. Lou moved to accept the minutes, seconded by Charles. Motion carried.

### Old Business

#### VE Test Session

Tate got a call from the ARRL, saying they have rejected the test session during Field Day. Tate said that 7 days after he printed the exams is when the new test pool went active, and some of the questions were not in the new test pool. Therefore, the gentleman who took the test and passed, has to take the test over again. Tate also said he had paperwork to make the VE team a W5YI team. Tate said the ARRL is going to contact the gentleman and let him know what is going on.

#### 501c4

Dwight said the 501c4 stuff is progressing. Dwight said he needed to talk to Kevin after the meeting.

### Service Monitor

Frank said that Tate needs a check for the service monitor. Dwight gave Tate a check for buying the service monitor. Tate asked about getting a kit of adapters and cables to use with the service monitor. Tate found a 30 piece adapter kit with enough ends to make 4 cables for a total of \$202.00. Tate asked for the go ahead to do that. The purchase would be used from the budgeted money for the monitor. Mike-WQP moved to go ahead with the purchase, seconded by Charles. Motion carried.

### Treasurer's Report

Kevin asked about having a treasurer's report, as he had not heard of one in awhile. Dwight said he was looking at a way to publish it, but has not found a way yet. There was talk on if we wanted to have it published publicly, or if we were told what it was. No one was sure if, as a 501c4, if it had to be public or not. It was decided we would publish the treasurer's report like we do the minutes for the club. Dwight said he would try to have a report ready by the next business meeting.

### New Business

#### Copper Mountain

Lou asked if anyone had talked to somebody about any help that is needed on Copper Mountain, letting them know we had folks willing to help. Frank said he talked to Mike in Worland, and that he did not need any help at this time.

#### TS-2000

Kevin asked about getting a voice recorder board and a DC power cable for the Kenwood TS-2000. Kevin said he would be willing to purchase and install everything, if the club was okay with it. Lou asked what the idea is behind the voice recorder board is. Kevin said it will broadcast the preamble, meaning you wouldn't have to repeat yourself over and over calling CQ during Field Day. Just push a button and it does it for you. The price for a power cord and a voice recorder board would be about \$170 plus freight. Mike-EC moved for the club to purchase the voice recorder board and a DC power cable, seconded by Kevin. Motion carried.

There being no further business, Tate moved to adjourn, seconded by Lou.  
Motion carried.

Meeting closed at 7:23 PM