

TRI COUNTY AMATUER RADIO CLUB MINUTES September 26,2017

Meeting was called to order approximately 7:00 pm by President – Michael Wolcott. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes of the August 2017 meeting were approved. There was no correspondence to be read.

Michael Wolcott gave the Treasurer's report with the balances in the checking accounts for the month of September,2017. There were two expenses paid in September from the general fund - insurance Renewal- \$320.00 and P O Box renewal-\$54.00 for a total of \$374, while the repeater fund had no activity for the month of September.

Michael announced that he will appoint a nominating committee at the October meeting and the election for new officers will be held at the November meeting.

Mike then went through the list of Committee reports-

Constitution & Bylaws- there was nothing to report

Repeater committee indicated that it is working. No other committee reports were available because of missing members.

Roger reported that they had a great turnout of VE's at the September test session but no candidates.

Michael Wolcott announced that the October meeting will be held in the Community building across street as there will be voting machines in our usual meeting place

In addition, the November VE testing will be held in the Community Building across the street for the same reason. The November VE testing will be Sunday November 4 at 2:00pm

Nat proceeded to set up the net control for October, Oct 2 Tom Welty, Oct 9 will be Jonathan, Oct 16 will be Roger, & Oct 30 will be Nat. Nat said he will be alternate for the net control if he is home.

It was reported that the website is working but needs updates.

No date set for Website training

There was no more old Business

Under new Business, Michael Wolcott – Michael asked for suggestions for the December breakfast. He mentioned that in the past years it was held at Cracker Barrel. There was not any discussion on that subject

Michael then presented the program for the evening – JT65 versus FT8- demonstrated the speed of each. He made contacts with the FT8 - contact in Florence, Italy.

Discussion followed on the display and the contacts, etc.

Meeting was adjourned about 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted

Fern Oakes, Secretary