

Minutes March 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 6:29 by Earl Hulce KB8HRG

Introductions were had by 17 members and guests.

The 50-50 drawing was won by Mary Wharton in the amount of \$11

Jane N8MOW gave the treasures report showing a balance of \$6739 with dues paid in February of \$229

Old business:

Earl has been researching price for a replacement repeater for the 97 machine. It looks like the price would be around \$3000. The one we have is currently working but it's getting old, no decision has been made at this time.

Conard KC8HLU has set up a mail server for club members at [Https://w8par.org](https://w8par.org). Your email would consist of your call plus the website for example eMail is ka8njw@w8par.org.

Two new members were voted into the Klub:

Constantine KC8JXA

Kathy Casey KC8ZHR

Welcome to the Klub.

Earl did a presentation on the mesh network in the area.

He discussed purchasing three transmitters and antenna systems for use by the club. Some of these will be connected to the repeaters some not. It was moved and seconded that he purchase three systems, not exceeding a price of \$500 for all three.

Field day 2021:

It was discussed that we feel they would probably be happening this year on Fort Boreman Hill. We still have time to check into using the cabin and the shelter they just constructed behind the cabin. I think we will be required to rent the shelter for \$100 for a day.

It was discussed that we may be using some solar panels and battery backups this year.

Jerry, KA8NJW showed the club the new member packets that were assembled to help to introduce people to ham radio. They were passed around the room and discussed.

It was discussed maybe also including an On The Air magazine from a ARRL. Jerry In will be checking into bulk purchasing them. Also A big thanks to Bob KB8EFB for donating the paper used for this project.

Motion to adjourn was made by Bob and approved at 7:14 PM.