

PARK minutes June 12, 2023

Meeting was called order by Mike at 6:30 PM at the Western Sizzlin steakhouse.

Introductions were made by 38 members and guests.

The 50-50 raffle was won by Norma of \$40, which was donated back to the club. Thank you.

The treasurers report was made by Jane, We had a starting balance \$5665.68 to which was added \$105 in dues, \$22 in raffle proceeds and \$77 in the donation. Treasurers report was accepted as read.

Mary read the minutes of the May meeting and those were accepted as read.

Old business.

Blaine went through the Field Day preparation's. He's going to be safety officer this year. He talked about the preparation's for the meal. The club will be providing the meats and the drinks and there will be a paper passes around for desserts and salads and vegetables. (also asked on the net)

It was also discussed about bringing your own radio or one you know how to use. The club will provide the antennas for you. We hope to get a number of operators to work three hours at a time. We're going to give away hats and shirts as an incentive to have operators.

Jerry indicated the Porta potty has been ordered and the shelter has been reserved. We just need to approve the expenditure for the shelter \$100 rental and about 120 for the potty. The motion was made an approved.

New business.

The motion was made to purchase hats and shirts for field day giveaways, Hats are for operators and shirts are for a raffle to attendees. That motion was approved.

Jerry also mentioned that news releases have been sent to the WTAP and the News and Sentinel .

other new business.

It was proposed by Earl and Connor that a new echo link interface be installed at the 97 repeater This will give access to the Internet to the repeater and it will enable us to link the 39 machines together. There is a monthly expense for this internet connection. Connor is buying the equipment and paying more than half of the fees. and the club will pay \$30 a month. it was voted to approve \$240 payment for one year of service to Conard he will be paying the rest for Internet access. Thanks, Conner.

Jane brought out trays of cupcakes and we sang happy birthday to Blaine, Curt and John Bennett. A new member happy birthday guys.. We welcome John Bennett KD8OJQ to the Klub.

And on a glad note Bob KB8EFB was on hand to adjourn the meeting a little after 7:00pm. Minutes were taken by Mary W extra comments by Jerry W.