

**Minutes of Pella Amateur Radio Club
October 20, 2019**

Present: Justin, KEØFKF; Kevin, KBØBGU; David, WØIM; Roger, WØZMU; Bobby, KEØKES; Daniel, WØOTV; Kyle, WØKDZ; Larry, KBØMOT; Leon, KØLWD; David, WØIM; Richard, WØRLJ and Joe, a visitor.

Treasurer Report:

- No major expenses since last meeting.
- September Balances: General (\$854.36), Repeater (\$9.30), PENS (\$601.43)

Repeater:

Bruce Yager – operations director over water tower. Asked if club has someone who could climb. He is okay with the club doing this. There is a regular sized door to get access to exterior. We will inspect connector, take dummy load, etc.

Field Day: No report.

PENS:

Launched Pico balloon recently. Made it over Ohio but did not see it again after it went to sleep. Next launch is at Christian grade school. Will send email about upcoming flight.

Officer Elections: Will nominate in November and hold election at December meeting.

Dues: Will have official vote for dues increase in December.

October Fox Hunt: Fox hunt was held after October meeting.

Around the room:

- **Leon** – brought 6m antenna he built. Doesn't need it anymore if you are interested.
- **Justin** – missing nets due to family schedule. Hopes to get back on the net by mid-December.
- **Bobby** – working on a 2m antenna. Might try a mag-mount antenna on top of fridge.
- **Kevin** – working on tower. House bracket planned for this week.
- **Larry** – wife had a fall and is keeping close to her to help out.
- **Richard** – working on getting a 2m beam up before winter. Trying to figure out how to approach the bracket.
- **David** – been busy
- **Daniel** – did some CW on New York QSO party. Would like to practice specifically for field day. He and Mike are practicing on Monday nights after the net if you are interested.
- **Joe** – listens to a lot of shortwave
- **Roger** – heard KBØBHR (Curtis Van Vark) on the repeater. Been listening to HF.
- **Kyle** – window clip set up with hand held antenna (BNC connection) has been working well to switch between vehicles.

Next Meeting: Sunday, November 17, 2019 @ 1:30pm at the Liberty Evangelical Free Church

