

**Minutes of Pella Amateur Radio Club
February 16, 2020**

Present: Justin, KEØFKF; Kevin, KBØBGU; Mike, NØMPM; David, WØIM; Richard, WØRLJ; Jim S., WØSTS; Roger, WØZMU; Dennis, KKØDJ; Jim E, WBØURW; Bobby, KØBLC and a guest, Josh.

Treasurer Report:

- \$2500 grant from Pella Community Foundation for PENS
- \$0.26 interest in Jan
- All but 2 have dues in from last year

Repeater: Mike will be Repeater Council Rep, Kyle will be the Repeater Trustee, Roger is looking into the Marion County Grant for repeater repairs.

Storm Spotting: We might carpool to the Oskaloosa storm spotter training on Wednesday, February 26. Meeting starts at 7pm at building at 2342 IA-92. We can discuss on the Pella Net on February 24.

Public Service: The Gene Van Wyk 5K is April at 9AM. We can discuss this more at the March 15 meeting. Kyle Zylstra had the contact information from last year.

Donation: Curtis Van Vark gave a pop-up tent to the club. Only request is a tax-deductible receipt.

New Business

- Mike suggested we interview club members each week on the Pella Net. Daniel will be first member.
- Club received \$2,500 Grant for PENS
- Tower rent has been paid through December 2020.
- David suggested the club call KEØSQA be registered with Logbook of the World before Field Day. Needs to be set up by Club Trustee - maybe wait until Kyle is on paperwork.
- Mike suggested the club have a \$2 Million umbrella policy for events. He will get more info.
- Dennis encouraged more club members to become ARRL members

Tech Talk:

- Daniel gave a great presentation on digital modes. Many opportunities for club members to explore and experiment with new digital modes.
- Mike asked us to bring our VOM (Volt Ohm Meters) to next club meeting. He has a device which will help us determine accuracy.

Next meeting Sunday, March 15, 2020 @ 1:30PM, Liberty Evangelical Free Church