

Minutes of Pella Amateur Radio Club August 16, 2020 at Kiwanis Park, Pella

Present: Kevin KBØBGU, Roger WØZMU, Larry KBØMOT, Steve WBØCHS, Jim E. WBØURW, Daniel WØOTV, David WØIM, Mike NØMPM, Justin KEØFKF, Bobby KØBLC.

1. **Treasurer's Report:** \$.08 interest in last month.
2. **Repeater Update** – Roger and David
The damaged 20' antenna is still at tower. Need to move it. Anyone have a trailer to move a 20' antenna? Could use a 6-8 foot RG-213 cable with “N” connectors to try at the site.
3. **Grants**
Weiler Foundation - Mike got an email from Weiler. Waiting for confirmation on whether it was for PARC.
Theisen's grants – Roger sent info to Kevin. Revisit again later for next year.
United Way of Marion County– potential grant opportunity? Kevin to ask at 3M if they know anything.
Hy-Vee grant?
Vermeer Foundation?
Pella Corp – Justin get more information.
How does PARC help the community? 5k races and ruck walk. Weather spotting. BSA Jamboree on the Air. Practice emergency communication operations at Field Day every year.
4. **Fox Hunt** – Tentatively plan for October 4. Will bring up on the Monday net.
Mike, Jim E, and Leon have foxes.
Invite Newton and Oskaloosa clubs to come join use.
Do multiple foxes. Find the first fox to get the frequency for the second fox.
Mike might help coordinate depending on availability. Will touch base with Kevin.
5. **Presentation** – Mike Morgan demonstrated his Voltage Standard Kit.
Some members brought their multimeters to check calibration
6. **Around the room.**
 - Roger – repeater antenna survived the recent storms
 - Larry – got a couple of QSL cards on 10 meters (one from Louisiana)
 - Steve – working on antennas. Working on 2m antenna.
 - Jim E – will start emailing schools and Girl Scouts for pico-balloon launches to set up flights before potential school “shutdowns” this fall.
 - Daniel – busy with all things not radio.
 - David – busy
 - Mike – busy with family. Worked on ground plane antenna.

- Justin – Ask Julie with girl scout troop if they want to do fox hunting with us and get back to club. Can contact a boy scout troop as well.
- Kevin – Shared a folder of various ham related equipment manuals and the 1971 Callbook. Brought history of club and gave to Justin to review.

The meet adjourned about 3:00 PM.