

**Minutes of Pella Amateur Radio Club
October 18, 2020 at Liberty Evangelical Free Church, Pella**

Present: Justin, KEØFKF; Kevin, KBØBGU; Roger, WØZMU; Daniel, WØOTV; David, F., WA6CGS; Jim E, WBØURW and a visitor, Scott, WRØU, from Mt. Pleasant.

1. Treasurer report:

The treasurer was not present, but it was assumed there had been another small interest credit. Jim E, pointed out that all bills are paid for the PENS activities and they are well supplied for their planned activities..

2. Fox Hunt Recap:

- Roger and Justin – next time will try to overshoot even further to triangulate. Bring extra batteries. Look at the null to verify the direction. Change polarization at times helps
- Kevin – suggest practice with attenuator
- Use map and triangulate.
- Maybe at a club meeting sometime we bring our equipment to test with a fox with known location.

3. PENS (Pella Exploring Near Space):

- Jim E – Waiting for right weather to fly balloons.

3. Around the room:

- Jim E – will send flight info to the club for balloons
- Roger – need a net control for tomorrow. Been on HF, 20m. Will check on the 5k run and email the club.
- Dave F. – is finding the ballooning discussion interesting.
- Daniel – busy with family. On HF some.
- Scott – working on rotators. Using FT8.
- Justin – internet has been out. Got a G5RV and has plans to get on HF.
- Kevin – Larry will get a mag mount antenna on roof after work is done at the nursing home. Brought potential antenna design to build as a club.

The meeting adjourned at about 3:30 PM.

Justin McAnnich - Secretary