

**Minutes of Pella Amateur Radio Club**  
**October 17, 2021 - 1:30PM**  
**Liberty Evangelical Free Church, Pella, IA**

1. Justin, KEØFKF; Daniel, WØOTV; Roger, WØZMU; Larry, WBØQYP; Steve, WBØCHS; Tyler, KEØZZO; Richard, WØRLJ; Larry, KBØMOT; Mike, NØMPM and guest, Helena Hayes
2. Treasurer's report
  - a. Jim Emmert 3 more Pico balloons and helium, about \$545.
  - b. Marion County Bank \$17.00 New Checks
  - c. September Interest \$.03
  - d. Balance is \$1,591.48 total in all accounts.

General Fund	\$996.40
Repeater Fund	\$448.81
PENS	\$146.27
3. Boy Scout support
  - a. Jamboree on the Air – went well. First contact was with K3S on the nuclear ship Savannah. All scouts made contacts on HF and VHF
  - b. Radio Merit Badge – Planning for 3 one-hour sessions. First 3 Mondays in November (Nov. 1, 8, 15) from 6-7pm. Justin to send out email to club to see who is available on what days. Justin to check on files uploaded to [groups.io](https://groups.io) and send link to files if needed
4. Other items
  - a. Swapfest in Des Moines – went okay. Was cold which may have reduced attendance.
  - b. Swapfest in Boone in a couple weeks
  - c. Testing – Helena is looking to test soon. Discussed setting up a test locally. Or potentially online option
5. Daniel presented on digital modes and how to get started listening to digital modes. Homework before next meeting is to download the WSJT-X software package, hook radio up to computer, and try out listening to a digital mode.
6. Presentation ended at 3:40 PM at which time the meeting ended