

Minutes of April 16, 2023 meeting  
Pella Amateur Radio Club  
1:30 PM at Liberty Evangelical Free Church, Pella, IA

1. Present: Daniel – WØOTV, Roger – WØZMU, Harry – KFØGWJ, Steve – WBØCHS, David – WØIM, Mike – NØMPM, Larry – KEØYQP, Justin – KEØFKF, Bill – K3WRD and Jon – KCØSLB.

2. Treasurer's Report.

**Activity January 15, 2023 Through April 16, 2023**

Interest	\$0.85
Memberships	\$75.00
Donation	\$10.00

**Current Balances**

General Fund:	\$2,572.75
Repeater Fund	\$318.81
PENS	\$7,239.18
Total Funds	\$10,080.74

3. The treasurer also noted that membership now stands at:

Full voting members	25
Family voting members	3
Non-voting family members	1

4. Mike, NØMPM, reported on the ballooning activity. Due to weather and wind conditions no launches were possible. Projects are ready to go, once conditions improve.
5. A brief review of the Gene Van Wyk 5K walk/run was done. Things went well. Net control was at Federated Church. Some rig problems were encountered, and solved on site.
6. The club repeater is operating under "impaired" conditions. Kevin – KBØBGU had a friend gather some photos from the site with a drone. The new T-Mobile has new equipment on the site very close to our antenna. Using a 10-foot mast in place of the current 5 foot one could take care of the problem, once the painting at the tower is finished in June.
7. Some time was spent talking about various aspects of Field Day. Daniel -WØOTV has been working on a 20-meter beam made of fishing poles. It could be ready for testing in May, perhaps at The Well. He also has a 10-meter Moxon beam available. The off center fed antenna used in previous years is available as well as a center fed 40-meter dipole. One station versus two stations was discussed as well as goals, operating modes as well.
8. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at about 2:40 PM on April 16, 2023. After adjournment, David, WØIM, showed a number of baluns, chokes and impedance transformers for antenna use.

Respectfully submitted,

Roger Stubbe - Secretary