

PERRY COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

MINUTES – 08/10/2023

Present:

R. Cartwright, Secretary (W3KAT)

C. Fuller, Vice President (N3MLB)

M. Morrison, President (KB3PSN)

T. Miller, Trustee (KB3CVO)

Meeting opened at 1906

Old business:

Dues: Start collecting dues, \$20 per person per year, check or MO made out to the club. The bank account should be open by the September meeting. Comment: The \$20 is high and may deter some from joining. Comment: We will have space rent coming up and we don't know how much that will be. So this is seed money. And we can always adjust the amount if we need to.

VE: We are official. We can set test dates. Dates have been tentatively set for October 7 and January 13, pending test location. We have to do 3 dates per year.

We have changed our call sign to K3SRZ. Our QRZ page has been updated and banners will be purchased. Glory offered \$50 toward a banner. We have leftover flyers and materials.

A working station may be set up for National Night Out. No new membership interest, but some people stopped to talk. There are limits on space and location, so maybe a smaller antenna like a vertical or a magloop would work, as long as people are away and within exposure limits. Do we want to have a standard system for events? We'll look for something simple that we can use. Send ideas to KB3PSN. We will discuss that next meeting.

Officer elections: We are not going to have a nominating committee. We will nominate officers in November. Question: Do you have to be an active member? Are we keeping membership records? Answer: Once we start collecting money, it's going to be whoever is paying dues. Anyone can participate, but voting is only for dues-paying members. Comment: The vanity call sign fee was paid as a donation to not be nominated as an officer.

We are still looking at another POTA activation at Little Buffalo in coordination with park staff.

Keith Comp is no longer in the president's role at the Perry County emcomm. There are two other members, but nothing is happening with that. Curt is going to go to the County and offer our services.

New Business:

Someone at NNO mentioned that many homeschool groups have access to enrichment, and ham radio would be a good thing to do. Discussion on clearances ensued. A committee for activities for kids could form to coordinate clearances and such.

Open Discussion: Kurt has a new call sign: K3HEP.

Meeting ended 2010.