

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

October 22nd, 2007

Meeting was called to order by club president Stosh, KB1NJO, who led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance. Also present were Ben, WA1PBR, Bob, KC1AU, Howie, WA1SBI, Terry, N1RCU, Paul, N1BUG, Ray, N1MRT, Ron, W1FLV, Rodney, N1JRQ, Tom, N1OJH, Donny, WA1AKV and Bob, N1DDC. Latecomers: Andrew, Gary, Josiah and Jonathon

Treasurer's report read by Terry and accepted; closing balance: \$1076.48
Secretary's report read and accepted
PARC REAK award for September to Ben

Old business: 1. SET: Piscataquis County's ham participation this year was very limited.

2. Wilderness race: Planning ongoing

3. Combined meeting with the Pine State Amateur Radio Club is scheduled for Monday, November 5th at Pine State's meeting room at the Bangor Daily News Building.

4. Nominating Committee: Club president appointed Ben and Bob, KC1AU

5. N1BUG's repeater report: Changes in coverage as a result of the increased height of the tower and the new antenna varies according to the area-much improved in the northwestern part of the county. Still problems with electrical interference generated by guy wire interaction and desensing as a result of duplexer issues.

New business: 1. Generous donation of a Lifetime table by Tom, N1OJH, was heartily acknowledged.

2. Ben will set up a Christmas Party date with The Restaurant

3. Moved and seconded that the club should donate the sum of \$200 to Paul, N1BUG, to help underwrite some of his expenses in regards to the overall repeater upgrade. Passed unanimously.

4. Donation of a Heathkit frequency counter and a SWR bridge acknowledged-brought in by Howie.

5. Net controls: 10/24: Bob, 10/31: Howie, 11/7: Ben, 11/14: Terry, 11/21: Stosh, 11/28: Ray.

Meeting adjourned

10/22/07

Name

Call

Ben

WAIPBR

Stosh

KB/NJO

Bob

KCLAU

Howie

WAISBI

Terry

NIRCY

Paul

NIBUG

Ray

NIMPL

Ron

WIFLV

Rob

WJAE

Tom

NJOJH

Don

WAIARU

BOB

KIDDC