

MVRC/YARS 3 November 2015 Meeting

Explorit Science Center

Attending:

Officers: Gary Matteson WA6TQJ, Vice-President Bob Close KK6DUW, Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG, and Treasurer Ben Norman WA6NIK.

Members: Rob Brunk N6KIX, Rick Littlefield N6KLB, Bill Ragsdale K6KN, Les Cobb W6TEE, and Matthew Cobb W6KDJ.

Guests Present:

Meeting opened at 1930 hrs. by President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ with self-introductions all around.

Approval of minutes from August and September meetings deferred.

Treasurer Ben Norman WA6NIK reported a bank balance of \$6243.10 in First Northern Bank.

Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG gave a report on the closing of the YARS account and opening of the new MVRC/YARS account at First Northern Bank in Davis on 2 November 2015. Attending and on the signature list are Treasurer Ben Norman WA6NIK, Asst. Treasurer Robert Schulz KC6UDS, President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ, and Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG.

Old Business:

UCDARC - President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ announced that UCDARC will be participating in an upcoming hospital drill.

Rick Littlefield N6KLB motioned to donate the sums of \$100 to the owner of the Mt. Konocti repeater, \$100 to Steve Dold W6KCS, \$100 to the owner of the Walker repeater, and \$50 to BARK for their assistance in providing communications for the 2015 Davis Double Century. Bill Ragsdale K6KN seconded. Motion passed.

Rob Brunk N6KIX motioned to donate the sums of \$100 to Steve Dold W6KCS and \$50 to BARK for their assistance in providing communications for the Foxy's Fall Century. Bill Ragsdale K6KN seconded. Motion passed.

Princess Challenge - President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ reported that the sums of \$250 each had been donated to SARC and YARS.

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ announced the official Field Day results of the combined YARS, Yolo ARES, and UCDARC effort. 272 QSOs and a total of 1638 points were recorded placing them 3rd in the Sacramento Valley section for 2A stations operating with a power multiplier of 2.

Les Cobb W6TEE brought up the ideas of a holiday party and get togethers in the Sacramento area. Discussion ensued and a possible get together in West Sacramento will be pursued.

The subject of adding a dedicated IRLP/echolink unit to the K6MVR repeater on Mt. Vaca to replace the existing setup at Marc Reitzell W6MAR's place was brought up. Cost will be approximately \$689. Marc will be asked to give a presentation at the January meeting.

Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG gave a report on the 17 October Foxy's Fall Century along with others who participated.

Meeting adjourned approximately 2040 hrs.