

YARS 3 February 2015 Meeting

Explorit Science Center

Attending:

Officers: Gary Matteson WA6TQJ, Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG, and Treasurer Ben Norman WA6NIK.

Members: Rob Brunk N6KIX, Max Butterfield KG6PIX, Joe DeAngelo AG6QO, Bob Hewitt K6HEW, Shayne Hughes N6SPE, Rick Littlefield N6KLB, Steve Overacker WA6HAM, and Greg Schwei KK6NQJ.

Guests Present: George Beasley W6GWB, Les Cobb W6TEE, and Matthew Cobb W6KDJ.

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

January minutes accepted at end of meeting on a motion by Bob Hewitt K6HEW and seconded by Steve Overacker WA6HAM. Approval of December 2014 meeting postponed.

Treasurer Ben Norman WA6NIK reported a balance of approximately \$5607.00. Dues collections of \$20, \$20, and \$25 bring the balance to approximately \$5700.00.

Old Business:

YARS and MVRC Workgroup - President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ reported on the 31 January meeting. It was resolved that there will be some kind of merger. Talks focused on how to achieve this. Another meeting will be scheduled for the end of February.

UCDARC - Alison Kent KI6IMU not present.

K6JRB Repeater - Rick Littlefield N6KLB reported that no further work had been done on the K6JRB repeater to resolve the problem which necessitated the transmitter pl encode being disabled.

Princess Challenge - President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ as Princess Communications Coordinator described the new course. Ride date will be the last Sunday in September. Given the new route it was suggested that SFARC and North Hills be invited to participate.

New Business:

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ reported on the meeting with Dana Carey of Yolo OES on 22 January who brought about the meeting. Rick Littlefield N6KLB

was at the meeting and mentioned that UCDARC needs training to interface with YoloOES. He also mentioned that working with YoloOES is no guarantee that it will be radio work. Dana Carey would like a master list of volunteers.

Joe DeAngelo AG6QO gave a program on mesh networks and what's being done in the area.

Meeting adjourned approximately 2030 hrs.