

MVRC/ YARS 7 November 2023 Explorit Meeting

Officers Present: President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ, and Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG

Members attending at Explorit: Tom Bowen KM6DML, Larry Conroy N6BX, Steve Dold W6KCS, Michael Griffith N7KHP, Shayne Hughes N6SPE, Rick Littlefield N6KLB, Don Priesler KM6JQE, Bill Ragsdale K6KN, Greg Schwei KK6NQJ, and Steve Sparks KC6MHT.

Guest: None

Officer on Zoom: Vice-President Bruce Muramoto KN6SYF.

Members attending on Zoom: Dan Cameron KF6HHH, Darrell Horst KM6KFW, Greg Kruckewitt KG6SJT, and Tom Preston KQ6EO.

Meeting opened by President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ at 1930 hours with self-intros all around.

October meeting minutes approved after Tom Bowen KM6DML motioned and Larry Conroy N6BX seconded.

October treasurer's report approved Steve Sparks KC6MHT motioned and Rick Littlefield N6KLB seconded.

YARS/MVRC Treasurer's Report:

October 2023

Beginning Balance – Oct. 1			\$7,305.63
Deposits			
	(none)		
Total Deposits		0.00	\$7,305.63
Withdrawals			
	(none)		
Total Withdrawals		0.00	\$7,305.63
Ending Balance – Oct. 31			\$7,305.63
Encumbrances	(pending checks)	300.00	\$7,005.63
Available Balance – Oct. 31	(ending balance less encumbrances)		\$7,005.63

Member Dues Paid:

None.

Pending Checks (issued but not yet deposited):

1181 – Robby Harris/Repeater Site Rent Nov 2023 – Apr 2024 \$300

Foxy's Fall Century Bike Ride was reported on by participants Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG, Gary Matteson WA6TQJ, Don Priesler KM6JQE, Tom Bowen KM6DML, and Rick Littlefield N6KLB.

Vice-President Bruce Muramoto KN6SYF reported on a Field Day site in Woodland for next year. Bill Ragsdale K6KN later commented that there had been no meetings yet regarding the Woodland Fairgrounds site.

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ announced that the Woodland Christmas Parade was still looking for radio volunteers.

Steve Sparks KC6MHT and Greg Kruckewitt KG6SJT commented and gave a history of amateur radio's involvement with the California International Marathon. Amateur radio will be doing communications for this year's CIM on Sunday 3 December.

A presentation by Bill Ragsdale was given on using amateur radio satellite repeaters.

Meeting adjourned approx. 2030 hrs.