MVRC/ YARS 6 August 2024 Meeting

Matteson Residence and Zoom

Officers Present: President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ, Vice-President Shayne Hughes N6SPE, and Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG.

Members attending at Explorit: Tom Bowen KM6DML, Steve Dold W6KCS, Bruce Muramoto KN6SYF, Don Priesler KM6JCE, Steve Sparks KC6MHT, and Jim Willson KN6FGG.

Guests attending at Matteson's: None.

Members attending on Zoom: Dan Cameron KE6HHH, Darrell Horst KM6KFW, and Tom Preston KQ6EO.

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

June meeting minutes approval deferred.

June treasurer's report approved after Bruce Muramoto KN6SYF motioned and Tom Bowen KM6DML seconded.

YARS/MVRC Treasurer's Report:

July 2024

Beginning Balance – July 1			$7,512.63
Deposits			
7/25 Dues		72.00	
Total Deposits		72.00	$7,584.63
Withdrawals			
1188 Tom Preston – FD food reimburse		92.44	
Total Withdrawals		92.44	$7,492.19
Ending Balance – June 30			$7,492.19
Encumbrances (pending checks)		0.00	$7,492.19
Available Balance – June 30 (ending balance less encumbrances)			$7,492.19

Member Dues Paid:

Bruce Muramoto KN6SYF - $24.00

Donald Matteson KJ6PEL - $24.00

Gary Matteson WA6TQJ - $24.00

Pending Checks (issued but not yet deposited):

Repeater Trustee Steve Dold W6KCS reported that the 147.000 repeater was working fine. He had been up there last week to do some weeding.

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ reported that the MOU between MVRC/YARS and YoloARES regarding use of the K6MVR 147.000 repeater had been signed.

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ reported that our nominee Cameron Bannash KN6YYZ had been awarded a $500 scholarship from the ARRL Foundation.

A slideshow presentation on the Western States Endurance Run and Tevis Cup at the Lyon Ridge checkpoint was given by Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG.

Yolo ARES EC Bruce Muramoto KM6SYF mentioned upcoming meetings with Yolo Search and Rescue to improve their communications by use of cross-band repeaters and getting licensed.

Steve Sparks KC6MHT gave a program on SDR (Software Defined Radio). He demonstrated various models and computer interfaces.

Meeting adjourned approx. 2035 hrs.