

Black Hills Amateur Radio Club, Inc

General Meeting Minutes March 16th, 2007.

Meeting called to order by Gary Peterson at 1930 MDT.

Twenty nine (29) members and guests were present.

January minutes were read and approved. Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Old Business:

The February General Meeting was called off due to bad weather.

Dan, KC0ZIR, Doug and Betty Smith and others who filled out an application and paid dues were voted in to membership.

The water started working and we have a water cooler now.

We received a plaque for our participation in the FMT.

There is a special VE test at 8:30 in room 255 at SDSMT EE bldg on March 24th

Test fee is \$14.00. You will need your original license, and a photocopy of your license.

The club's repeater is now linked between four repeaters, please remind yourself to wait for a second or two before speaking.

Frank Shaw reminded us that you can not discuss business coordination on the local repeaters as it's a violation of the FCC rules. There have been numerous transmissions overheard which have been on the edge of illegal.

The Science Fair is next weekend at SDSMT on Saturday. Scott, WA0VKC, will collect the name and address of the winner of our award (if there is one) to mail the check out to.

New Business: Harry Martens announced to the club that we are the owner of 48' of Rohn 55 tower we now have. Kenny, W0SEB, wanted to trade for two years membership. A motion was approved to grant a two year free membership to W0SEB. A motion was also approved to reimburse the person who drove the tower here for their fuel.

BHARC was the recipient of a very nice donation from Tom White, KC0YK, whom does not have the room for the radio equipment. The items will be auctioned after the meeting.

Scott, WA0VKC will have a program on net etiquette after the club meeting. We will also have a few more programs focused on helping the new General licensees learn the ropes of HF.

Meeting was adjourned at 20:00 MDT.

Respectfully Submitted,

Charles M Douvier, Secretary