

**MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB**  
***MINUTES OF MEETING***  
**May 3, 2018**

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**BOARD:**                   **President - Joe Gray (N3LMV)**  
                                  **Vice President – Harold Dalton (KC3IAN)**  
                                  **Secretary - Connie Kester (KC3GPW)**  
                                  **Treasurer - Sheila Gray (KB3TVK)**

All Board members except Connie Kester were in attendance. There were approximately twenty seven (27) members in attendance.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President, Joseph Gray, called the meeting to order at 7:00p.m., welcoming all in attendance. Each attendee introduced himself/herself by call sign and name.

Joe announced that Vic Tenaglia (N3IO) is willing to give classes for licenses if there are interested parties. Please contact Vic if you have an interest in a class.

**OFFICERS' REPORT(s):**

President, Joe Gray, gave a brief synopsis of the March meeting Minutes. The March 2018 Minutes were approved.

Treasurer, Sheila Gray, provided updates on account balances and expenditures. Current membership: 76 paid members, 20 unpaid as of 4/3/2018.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mike Thomas (KB3SUS) provided the call-in totals to the repeater for April, 2018. There were a total of 451 contacts in the 20 days that were reported. This is an average of 22 contacts per net. There were 514 contacts last year in the same month, April 2017. The year to date total for the 2018 is 2,231 versus 2,302 in 2017 for the same time frame.

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A hard copy of the statistics for the month/year was provided to Treasurer, Sheila Gray.

Harold Dalton (KC3IAN) announced that the Boy Scouts requested several operators to provide equipment and oversight for a JOTA at Sacred Heart elementary school, in Havertown, on October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

Neil Blaho requested that those interested in helping to organize plans for Field day contact him. Feliks Bortkiewicz (W3FJB) requested that he be allowed to set up the GOTA station with his equipment and he will coordinate with the field day committee. John Dyckman requested that we bring as many new operators as possible to improve our points. Neil Blaho announced that he will provide an antenna for the CW operators.

**SPEAKER/TOPIC:**

Jessie Hasty (W3YK) gave a demonstration on how to build an antenna for fox hunting. Equipment and supplies were provided to the members who then commenced to successfully build and test 4 antennas.

- The 50/50 and door prize drawings were held subsequent to the presentation.

**REMINDER:**

The Club's next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. Come hungry...it is Hoagie Day!

**ADJOURNMENT:**

All business having been conducted after the 50/50 drawings, the meeting was adjourned by Joe Gray at 8:30PM.