

MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB
MINUTES OF MEETING
Sept. 6, 2018

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 thirty two (32) 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.

OFFICERS' REPORT(s):

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

Vice President, Harold Dalton, expressed a need for volunteers to participate in the Scouts Jamboree on the Air to be held at the Sacred Heart School on October 20th, 2018. Interested parties should contact Harold Dalton (KC3IAN).

Treasurer, Sheila Gray, provided updates on account balances and expenditures. Expenditures since the June meeting: Hoagie Day - \$125.40, Field day Food - \$194.67, Field Day Site for 2019 – \$175.00, and a deposit of dues and donations of \$150.00.

Current membership: 81 paid members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

John Dyckman provided an update on Field Day, 2018. Total QSO's were 1614 versus 1303 in 2017, with both phone (1262) , CW (320) and digital (32) outpacing the prior year. Total points: 5, 982 in 2018 versus 6,046 in 2017, with the difference attributed to bonus points. A total of 11 stations participated, in addition to the GOTA station, resulting in the club's highest number overall. Details of individual operator results have been posted on the MNARC website.

Joe Gray encouraged all members to check out the MNARC.org website for information and announcements concerning the club and other relevant news.

SPEAKER/TOPIC:

- Vic Tenaglia gave a presentation on DMR.
- The 50/50 and door prize drawings were held prior to the presentation.

ADJOURNMENT:

All business having been conducted, the meeting was adjourned by Joe Gray at 8:30.

APPROVED:

By: _____
JOE GRAY, President (N3LMV)
Marple-Newtown Amateur Radio Club