



Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club

Secretary's Report for the July 27th, 2021 Meeting

In attendance were: George-WA1JMM, Kevin-W1KMC, Debbie E-K1DAE, Ben-WA1PBR, Dave R-KB1WRZ, Ray-N1MRT, and Lloyd-K2KJ

GUESTS: Luke, Steve, and Dave French-N4KET

Piscataquis Amateur Radio Club president George Dean (WA1JMM) convened the meeting at 7:00 pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The secretary's report was accepted as posted on our website and the treasurer's report was read and accepted. Treasury had \$ 958.64 as of July 27th, 2021

OLD BUSINESS

Field Day report was :

We had a 2X Multiplier on all contacts

CW Contacts 119 (double points)

Digital Contacts 11 (double points)

Phone contacts 49 (single point)

Emergency Power 300 points

ARRL Field Day Message copy 100 points

50 point bonus (for what?)

$$((119*2) + (11*2) + 49) + 300 + 100 + 50$$

$$((238 + 22 + 49) * 2) + 450$$

$$(309 * 2) + 450$$

$$618 + 450 = 1068$$

Also mentioned was Satellite 119 80 Meters 28 and 160 Meters 32, but we (K1DAE and W1KMC) did not know if these numbers were in the 1069 total or not.

Dave R-KB1WRZ explained what Field Day was all about to our two guests Luke and Steve, and George-WA1JMM explained what a QSO was as well.

K1PQ (440) repeater is fixed, more or less. Code for repeater has been reloaded.

Echolink has been changed to a Hard PTT (vox turned off on sysop computer). There is a loose RF connection and Lloyd-K2KJ has some ideas for improvement.

Lloyd has been an engineer for repeaters.

NEW BUSINESS

Dave French-N4KET (guest), a former CNN news anchor in the early days (80's), was originally from the Brownville/Milo area. His father was also a Ham.

Dave R.-KB1WRZ mentioned qrz.com to our newcomer guests as a place to find out more about other hams. Lloyd-K2KJ also explained what contesting was.

Dave F.-N4KET brought a few boxes of old ham wires and stuff or people to go through and take, he brought the boxes hoping to leave with NO boxes. Everyone got to look through them and take what they wanted.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Next Meeting will be August 24th, 2021 at 19:00 (7:00pm) at the Milo Town Office.

ADDENDUM:

Respectfully submitted by K1DAE Debbie Ellis – Secretary.