

## **Barron County Amateur Radio Meeting**

February 1<sup>st</sup> 2018

Attendance: K9MLS, KB9TYC, KD9HDR, AC9RA, WB9PRI,  
W9EEH, KD9DFB

### **Treasurers Report**

- \$460 in checking and \$5 in savings

+ \$60 in dues money at the meeting for a total of \$520

**No old business to discuss.**

### **New business**

**APRS**, for about a year we have been sending out APRS beacons for our repeaters, BWRA repeaters, and TCRA. We are noticing that the comments in the last few weeks have been stripped out of these beacons. This is affecting all the beacons around our area. PCARA, BWRA, and BCARA objects and all mobile stations have had comments stripped from their beacons depending on what station they go through. We will continue to investigate this issue.

**Net Script**, we talked about updating our Thursday night net script, there are new things coming and we need to update the script to work with our nets.

**Allstar**, we discussed what Allstar is and what it will be used for. We currently have two nodes up and running here in Barron County. The Barron repeater has the node on it for Thursday night nets and you can check in on echo link by connecting to the KD9EJA-L echo link node.

Open discussion, talked about moving field day out to the blue hills. Talk more about that at the next meeting.

Discussed Wisconsin Association of Repeaters and the issues that we've faced and issues that others are currently facing. It was recommended to us to document all our interactions and emails submitted to WAR.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm.

Meeting notes taken by Mike K9MLS

