

## RVARC General Meeting – October 14, 2022

### **(18) Members (Red Cross):**

Darrell (KI4LLA), Ben (KK4EWT), Cathy (K4NIT), Doug (N4MGW), Rena (guest), Theresa (guest), Robert (W5IUA), James (KN4MKX), Wanda (guest), Sarah (AC4SJ), Jennifer (W4JLL), William (N4ZSG), Petra (guest), Charles (KQ4LLA), Ben (N4FHL), Tom (W4TKW), Charley (W4AAR), William (guest)

### **(8) Members (Zoom Online):**

Fred (NS4TT), Gary (WR4PS), David (W4SSE), Regis (KF4PIY), Bette (AG2N), Pat (N3AYW), Frank (W4FLX), Marty (AG3EK),

**Meeting Called to Order: 7:13 PM**

**Treasurer's Report: Given by Doug Kabler, Treasurer. Motion to accept report as given made Tom W, seconded Ben B and passed (copy of report on file)**

**Secretary's Report: Last report submitted by Regis KF4PIY posted on W4CA.com web site. Motion to accept minutes as posted made by Ben B and seconded Tom W and passed**

### **New Business:**

- QSL cards needed for Mill Mountain Star Special Event for 2022/2023. Cost under \$60. Postage needed for 2022 already approved at previous meeting.
- Motion to order and purchase QSL cards made, William D with Ben B second, passed
  - Motion to reimburse for Club return address stamp for QSL cards, passed
  - Sarah AC4SJ takes over the VE team Lead position starting January 1<sup>st</sup> 2023
  - Motion to give Club support for the Volunteer Examiners (VE) team. Motion passed
  - Fox Hunt Challenge with New River Valley Club, April 2023. William suggested a demonstration at Mill Mtn Star event. Motion made by William D, seconded Doug K and passed

### **Discussed:**

- Picnic Update: Good turnout with 25-28 in attendance. Ended around 6:00 pm
- Blue Ridge Bonanza: Three stations operating with approximately 200 contacts
- School Club Roundup is the week of October 17-21, 2022. Operating on 10,20,40 and 2 meters 146.580 MHz
- Interference on Club repeater discussed, best advice is to not engage and ignore. Make note of date/time and if you can hear on reverse for relative position

**Motion to adjourn at 8:05 PM**

**Any comments or corrections to above minutes, please email after the mtg.**

**Respectfully submitted: D. Little KI4LLA, Secretary**