

Union County Amateur Radio Club  
Minutes October 9, 2017

Called to order by President Lee Massey at 7:00 p.m.

Introductions

Minutes as presented on the web site. Thom W9RY motion, Dale K9EJI second

Motion passed

Treasurer Report

\$60.74 in account

Motion to accept, Leroy KB9JNO, second Thom

Motion passed

Old Business

Thom W9RY new Constitution/ Bylaws posted on the Web at

Picnic at Lincoln Park Saturday October 14 at 11:00 a.m.

New Business

KD4CAE Rick George AuxCom

SARA now includes auxcom in their meetings

Discussed ITECH

Community people need to be trained in auxcom

Guides available on the internet – IL Interoperability Field Guide - National Interoperability Guide

Hospitals received 25 Icom radios as part of a grant. Still in closets. Thom W9RY working with Heartland hospital. We need to get the radios checked out and working.

Thom W9RY and Lee KD9EFB will contact Union County hospital

November 15 new CMS rule goes into affect and hospitals will need communications as part of their EOP and plan exercise regularly.

Hams need to be prepared to be more involved.

Rick KD4CAE discussed discussed the DHS SHARES system.

Now has issued xxxEMA calls and have priority for traffic.

Thom W9RY presented WinLink

Current version 1.5.9.0 make sure to check auto update.

Software at winlink.org

uTube videos K4REF

Thom W9RY presented ICS 213 message form. Uses local time and date, not UTC.

Cheryl KD9HRM motion to adjourn at 9:06 p.m.

Danny KD9EXK seconded.

Minutes by Cheryl KD9HRM while Tim N9RRM is gone.