

Union County Amateur Radiop Club meeting was called to order at the Union County Courthouse, Jonesboro IL by President Lee Massey on 9/11/2017 at 7:00 p.m.

There were 8 members and 3 guest.

Intrudction of members. Welcomed Shawn

Last month's meeting minutes on the web site

Reading of last month's minutes – Dale K9EJI

Motion to accept, Thom W9RY. Seconded by Danny KD9EXK. Motion passed.

Approval of the EMA Trailer for the picnic.

Suggestion to use opportunity to operate portable.

Treasurer report by Danny. Bill KD9HYM motion to accept. Leroy KB9JNO second. Motion passed.

Old business:

Constitution/Bylaws

Copies passed to members. Purpose of the rewrite was to simplify. Now 2 pages. Follows ARRL Regulations. Discussion. Thom W9RY motion to accept. Tommy KD9OAU. Motion passed.

NEW Business:

Simulated Emergency Statewide Test 11/2-11/5

Using simplex frequencies, and Winlink for Springfield IL to Springfield MO.

ICS-213 form will be used.

Thom W9RY showed ICS-213 form and Winlink and volunteered to train on form at the next meeting.

Lee KD9EFB will hold a weekly ARES Roll Call Net on Thursday's t 7:pm on the Repeater.

FEMA courses offered online. Free to take. Must register. You can take the test until you pass it. They email certificates.

Thom W9RY showed SotaBeam antenna pole and 60 meter through 10 meter antenna.

Thom W9RY suggested all members should belong to the ARRL.

Leroy KB9JNO talked about seeing the SotaBeam pole and antenna up at the Eclipse W9E operation.

Leroy KB9JNO also discussed the ARRL books and their value in having.

No further business. Tommy KD9OAU motion to djourn. Danny KD9EXK second.

Testing began.

Minutes by Cheryl KD9HRM while Tim N9RRM is gone.