Morehead Amateur Radio Society

October 7, 2021

1. **Opening Business**
2. Call to Order
3. Approve Agenda
4. Introduction of everyone—Name-call sign, QTH
5. Distribute membership form for club
6. Distribution of last month’s minutes (if available)

 **2.)** **Finances (report by Treasurer Emily Clarke)**

a.) Dues need to be paid in order to be eligible for Christmas attendance drawing

 b.) ARRL Membership --Please consider joining if you have been member of club

 for sometime.

 **3.) President Update—New News**

a.) Next test session is Saturday, October 23, 2021. We are gaining valuable new hams as

 a result of bi-monthly testing. We need more Extra Class Volunteer Examiners.

 b.) Trustee on KY4HS—Last week, we got the paper work back from the FCC and I am now

 Trustee on the 146.910

 c..) Loaner radios/antennas for new hams—Jeremy, KK4RGL has numerous motorola

 radios, which have been programmed to ham bands. Recommend donation to club in

 any amount in exchange. Several are out right now and folks are using them. They

 sound great.

 d.) 50/50 Split the pot—This continues to be a nice addition to the club funds. To date,

 the club has profited $243.

1. Update on UHF repeater. Exciting news. MUPB has given Green light to install antenna on the water tower. Thanks to Benita Hammonds at MUPB and Brad Amos with Suez company (859-300-1771) for their help. Sarge to give info on how to apply for the frequency.
2. Need motion made to join SERA so we can keep frequency. $35 membership
3. Discussion to obtain cans and any equipment (antenna) to install repeater and antenna. Motions??
4. Net Control Operators—We are in dire need of several other net control operators. Lately, it’s been mostly Brent, N4BDW, Mike, KB8BOD and me from time to time. We have several upcoming members who would be great for this. Any volunteers?
5. This year, our club has sponsored 24 applicants who have tested or upgraded. 19 of the 25 have passed. This is a 79 percent success rate.
6. This year’s Christmas dinner is on Thursday, December 2, 2021 at 6 p.m. at Reno’s Roadhouse, located at 1695 Flemingsburg Road, Morehead, KY 40351. Please come and bring a friend or two.
7. Winter Field Day 2022 is right around the corner, January 29-30, 2022.
8. Mission Statement. The club needs a mission statement. I made a motion to have the mission statement read “The mission of the Morehead Amateur Radio Society is to pass along the amateur radio to those who are new or interested in the field and to be a visual role model for the club.”

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 **4.) Member Spotlight**—This month’s member spotlight is Dwayne Akers, KO4SYY/

 **5.) Purpose/Mission**—explain for new members in attendance if applicable

 **6.)** **Nomination for next month’s meeting/presentation** (who is going to do it and what are

 They going to do?)—Drop suggestions in box.

 **7.) Upcoming Contests/Hamfests—**

 b.) Winter Field Day—January 29 and 30th, 2022

 **Hamfests**

1. Fall Tailgate Hamfest-Saturday, October 9-Catlettsburg, KY
2. GARC Hamfest—Georgetown, Oh October 6, 2021
3. Dayton Hamfest—May 20-22, 2022—World’s largest hamfest

**8.) Comments/Announcement from other club officers**

 **VP—James “Sarge” Sergent**

 **Secretary—Carol Laferty**

 **Treasurer—Emily Clarke**

**10.) Next Meeting Date—** Thursday, Thursday, November 4, 2021

**11.) Presentation—** Power Point Presentation for CW (continuous wave) by Carol, K4SAF

**12.) Draw for 50/50**

**14.) Adjourn**