

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communications Service – MCARCS
August 16, 2021 - 1800 hrs Via ZOOM Link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87817676318>

DRAFT Agenda
Minutes in bold

Welcome, introductions - Steve KJ6EIF

John W6FQX

Nick KI6RIT

Tim WB9NJS

Michael KM6OTE

John KJ6IBP

Ken KG6TXU

Jim W6JRC

MJ WA3VUI

Crawford

Minutes from Previous meeting, None available

Nick Wharff KI6RIT taking over as secretary

Treasurer's report - Tim WB9NJS

\$826.12 – no change

Activities report: -15 minutes

After Action review: Tech Class: Jul 13-Aug 10, Tues 1800-2000hrs TimWB9NJS &all • Outreach

• Enrollment breakdown-Steve

56 enrolled (About 1/3 outside Mendocino County)

Fort Bragg site had two consistent students

Ukiah had three consistent students

Willits had three consistent students (2 already licensed)

• Staffing - (presenters, site support, zoom support, other)

• Meeting Rooms: Access, Safety Protocols, Technology, others

Frequent room changes at sites

Future classes delivered through Zoom – possibly at a single location in Ukiah

• Technology issues: Equipment, trial run report, Zoom, recordings, Google classroom

Zoom cut bottom of text off Caleb's slides at other sites – Reformat to accommodate different screens

Google Classroom worked well – brief orientation for downloading and navigating the file

• Program: Presentations, order, ...

• Supplemental Program materials: PPT/PDF of slides, Notes/Summary, Section tests, Section correct
ans,

Point students towards more online resources (question banks, sample tests, etc)

- Testing, dates/times, locations, participation, success rates

Willits cancelled.

Ukiah 4 passed out of 5.

New test sessions on Aug 21 at 10am at the Fort Bragg Senior Center, Sep 11 at Redwood Academy at 9:30am and on Oct 3 in Kelseyville outside vineyard/orchard.

Success rate challenging to determine from class given geographic locations and scheduling conflicts

- Other issues

- Other: Requests for General License Class

Shakeout - October - Mike KC6MGM* UNAVAILABLE for this meeting

John W6FQX – Earthquake drill, not a tsunami drill, so unsure why coastal members are checking bridges. Focus on statewide exercise.

Caleb commented that Cascadia subduction will shake and tsunami, which is important to coast.

Steve commented that bridge has to survive an earthquake too. So a bridge report is related.

Michael commented that emergency communications practice is good in all situations regardless of what is being focused on.

John commented that participation rates drop when drills are too long, so the drill should be more narrowly focused.

Other News and Updates: WARS - Marshall KM6OTF; MACS - Mike KC6MGM

Other business:

McARCS Website – Nick KI6RIT reports that the website is hosted at Cody's home and that he is moving. The website needs to be migrated to a new provider.

Items for next meeting

Adjourn

Michael moves to adjourn. Tim seconds.

Cascadia subduction zone – shake and tsunami (west of I5 coast)