

Minutes in Bold

Mendocino County Amateur Radio Communications Service - MCARCS

May 10, 2021 - 1800 hrs Via ZOOM Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87817676318>

DRAFT Agenda

Welcome, introductions - Steve KJ6EIF

Lea KJ6OUY

Steve KJ6EIF

Michael KM6OTE

John W6FQX

John KJ6BIP

Nick KI6RIT

Mike KC6MGM

Eric KM6SHY

David K2HSV

Jim W6JRC

Caleb KK6UEV

Tim WB9NJS

Janet KN6BIJ

Brentt

Minutes from Previous meeting

Approved unanimously

Treasurer's report - Tim WB9NJS

No change. Balance at \$826.12.

Updates- 10 minutes:

EOC-WinLink update SignalLink, software - Nick KI6RIT

WinLink Express is on the laptop. Unsure about version. Signalink will be purchased by Brentt and will be tested on arrival.

John states that he has the Signalink that was in the EOC, prior to the potential OEC move. Does not have the cable, but Nick reports that the cable has been seen around the EOC and may still be around.

Mike states that the EOC is being reconstructed in the Donovan Room with new equipment (computers and printers) being installed.

After Action Report- WinLink training on - Mike KC6MGM

18 on Tuesday, May 4. No questions asked at conclusion. Mike would like to do an fldigi training as well.

Activities/updates: -10 minutes

Annual Health System Drill update??- Tim WB9NJS

Internal staff only. Projected to occur in the fall.

Simplex Coverage Mapping - Steve / Lea

Lea- simplex from north Albion – can relay into Van Damm.

Eric put up an antenna for Lisa KM6TTP in Casper. Currently using HT, but acquiring 50W transceiver.

Steve- No update.

Emergency Notification Test -May - Brentt/Mike

WEA (Wireless Emergency Alert) Single-ping message directing people to mendoready.org (under construction).

Nixle alert with dynamic/updatable website designed to handle high traffic with new evacuation maps.

Wed May 26 @ noon (primary date) or June 2 @ noon (Alternate)

Survey for feedback for public and partners

Upcoming Event Planning: using ICS Framework

(Lead*/ Safety/ Liaison/PIO)
(Planning, Operations, Logistics, Admin)

Field Day last full weekend June (June 26/27)

Coast: Michael KM6OTE*

Requesting help. No direct experience with field day.

Tentative plan is to hold at the Senior Center (outdoor space).

Janet asked about foxhunting activity within an urban environment.

Inland: Nick KI6RIT*, Rick KK6PZA, Jim W6JRC, Mike KC6MGM

Looking at Todd Grove Park. Used NE corner in the past. Public park = no overnight, so breakdown required and setup again on Sunday. Class site (power source, location, etc.), number of transmitters, etc. need to be logged with ARRL for points from events. Goal to establish a temporary emergency site. Tim suggests keeping the setup simple and focus on raising public interest and promoting the tech class.

Technician Class: Tim WB9NJS*

Proposed schedule, Tuesdays, 1800-2000 hrs via Zoom, recorded, link posted 2021 Presenters? / Zoom support:

Secondary presenter who is monitoring Zoom chat and managing the communications flow needed. Nick KI6RIT willing to support classes in that capacity. Tim reports classes will be on July 13 each Tuesday with last class on August 10. Looking to host live at each Adventist hospital location. Caleb offered classroom space to host a live session. Lea offered the use of her paid Zoom account to host (150 participant limit). Materials already produced (slides, handouts, practice tests, etc.). Michael MK6OTE will take electrical components (Unit 6) from Steve.

Date	Units	Presenters	
Jul 13	-5 Electrical Principals	_____	(2020 Tim)
	-6 Electrical components	_____	(2020 Steve)
	Zoom support	_____	
Jul 20	-3 Radio waves	_____	(2020 Steve)
	-8 Operating modes -	_____	(2020 Caleb)
	Zoom support	_____	

Jul 27	-7 Equipment	_____	(2020 Tim)
	-9 Antennas	_____	(2020 Steve)
	- 10 Safety	_____	(2020 Tim)
	Zoom support	_____	
Aug 3	-2 Operating procedures	_____	(2020 Tim)
	-4 Station setup -	_____	(2020 Caleb)
	Zoom support	_____	
Aug 10	-1 Rules and regulations -	Mike KC6MGM	(2020 Mike)
	Zoom support	_____	

Zoom support: watching chat for ?s, alerting presenter to ?s & issues (Ops)

Registration/Zoom link, study mats _____

Technician Class cont.

PIO? _____ plan, timing

Logistical issues? (Zoom account, presenter equipment, study materials, powerpoint files to participants, backup presenter plans?)

Misc?

Shakeout - October - Mike KC6MGM*

Nothing new. Steve will get typical McARCS annual activities list for Brentt.

Other News and Updates: 10 min

WARS - Marshall KM6OTF

No update.

MACS - Mike KC6MGM

Disaster Service Worker training date tbd. Thursday night after 6pm likely.

May 12 radiogram/log practice

May 13 – Emergency Radio Procedures Training

May 14 Radiogram ICS213 and radio log training.

May 20 – Radiogram ICS213 and radio log training.

May 21 – Emergency Radio Procedures Presentation.

7 people scheduling livescans

MACS ID card - need to go to the Sheriff's office for photo

Items for next meeting, June 14

Community activities – BBQ?

Adjourn

Adjourned at 1915 hrs.