Draft MCARCS minutes Feb 13, 2023 Submitted by Steve KJ6EIF

Welcome by Derek KE6EBZ

On Zoom: KJ6EIF, KE6EBZ, KN6QCY, KM6STC, KM6OTE, KC6MGM, WB9NJS, KK6PZA, K6MAH, KI6RIT apollogies if incomplete

Webmaster report by Nick KI6RIT:

Web site postings: Technician class sessions, testing session schedules; Ultra Marathon information, & MCARCS agenda and minutes are up to date. John FQX sent Nick all the old agendas and minutes added plus older minutes that existed but were not linked have been added. Also some other maintenance was completed.

Technician Class update:

Tim NJS, sent info on class to Health Care facilities Michael OTE, printed fliers will be sending those out

Mike MGM posted all over Laytonville

Steve EIF notified all school districts and charter schools

Nick RIT set up the 2023TechClass@mcarcs.org email will auto-respond with a spreadsheet seeking Name, Address, Email, and how they would like to participate: Zoom or on-site

Tim will update sponsor page. Tim will distribute around Willits. Do we want other publicity? Rick PZA suggests Mendo Fever, MendoVoice, UDJ, Willits paper all via email. Covelo FM station PSA and posting on QST@mcn.org

Mike MGM will send a flier to Pat KM6CEJ for Library in Covelo

Tim will post at County Admin Ctr

Mike KC6MGM MACS: County EOC moved to 880 N Bush. Garrett is trying to get a separate room for ham radio room. Mike sending out info re additional training emergency radio, log radiogram and ics 213.

Rick KK6PZA WARS: May 6 10-2 @ Library in Covelo WARS ,meeting. WA6KLK coordinated with the folks in Covelo. Also learned that the last Saturday in April is the Sonoma Swap meet (Correction: Saturday, April 22, Valley of the Moon ARC Hamfest 252 Spain Street Sonoma begins 0800 hrs Talk In 145.350mHz - (88.5 PL))

Other News/Events:

Mike MGM: New swap net time seems to be going well

Tim NJS Tentative date for Health Care facility test Thurs April 25th. Tentative due to timing of licensing test being so close.

Wed March 29 10-2 Tsunami test

April 22 50K run through demonstration forest only need about 4 people

Steve EIF: No date for Spring School test yet

Nick to OTE, requested contact person for test sessions Mike OTE will check & inform

Meeting adjourned by EBZ about 1900