

## **Minutes Jan. 11, 2021**

The meeting was opened at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom by Pres. N2AJO. The salute to the flag was led by K2NPT. Member introductions were omitted. Under Health and Welfare, it was reported that K2OMP and his two family members were ill with Covid-19.

The Minutes of the last meeting of Jan. 7, 2021 were read and approved without comment after motions by Art Goldwasser and Bob Buus.

New member applications were read and approved unanimously after motions by Marlo KA2IRQ and Diana KD2NAD, namely, for Kathy Pieprzyk KD2VKW and Joseph Punday WJ2Y.

President's Report: It was noted that GSARA was 70 years as an official ARRL Affiliated Club; that Ria Jairam Hudson Div. Director would come to the next meeting on February 3; that Matt Capolozzi N2UG received the 2021 President's Award at a ceremony near the antennas on Jan. 16, 2021. Further, all of the accomplishments made by Matt were enumerated.

Treasurer's Report: Diana reported that the current balance was \$6212.22. Denis gave an update on membership, noting that of the 132 members listed on the roster for 2020 13 members had not paid their dues for 2021.

Repayment of \$26.00 to Denis K2NPT for new badges and postage was approved unanimously after motions by KA2IRQ and W2NAZ.

**An accrual of \$700 which is to be set aside for possible Field Day expenses was approved unanimously after motions by K2RLF and KA2IRQ.**

Committee Reports: K2NPT briefly reported on plans for Field Day, if one is held this year due to health concerns, stating that a youth station was to be set up for 2-3 hours at the GOTA station location.

There was no unfinished business. Under New Business Art N2AJO raised the issue of ownership of the club website's DOMAIN NAME, noting that Josh Gluck KC2TKK was unresponsive to his emails. After much argument, questioning, suggestions and repetition, N2AJO noted that the matter should have been more properly addressed by club officers with KD2EW and noted that the issue would be so considered.

Members at the meeting were 23, namely, NA2J, K2RLF, KD2OXR, N2BCS, K2NPT, N2AJO, K2CYS, KA2F, KA2IRQ, AD7I, W2NIR, W2NAZ, KD2NAD, W3CRW, KD2EW, W2OD, KG2NV, W2CET, W2FLK, KD2VKW, K2MFS, N2UG, KZ2G

Meeting was concluded at 8:28 p.m.

Submitted by John KA2F, Secretary GSARA