

WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC

February 4, 1992

Meeting called to order by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/UNIT 251, and Duane Jones, N8LDM/UNIT 260. There were ?? members present.

Minutes from the January 7th meeting were read and approved.

The Treasure's report was read and approved.

OLD BUSINESS

Information book was discussed.

The regional meeting that was supposed to be held in Fairmont was relocated to Parkersburg at the EOC. It was decided that the regional meeting be to avoid the winter months for any regional meetings. The biggest discussion at the meeting was DAREN.

There was a reminder of the March of Dimes WalkAmerica which is scheduled for April 26th.

There was also a reminder of the Brundage Schoolboy Regatta that will be held April 18th on the Ohio River.

With the coming of the FEMA exercise hurricane ZELDA, it was decided to handle as much of the radio traffic on the new emergency Packet Radio system that has several NODEs in the Ohio Valley. DAREN was discussed in length.

NEW BUSINESS

There will W5YI Amateur Radio testing on March 8th at the Magnolia High School in New Martinsville.

There will also be W5YI Amateur Radio testing in Parkersburg on March 14 at the Wood County Emergency Operations Center.

There will be Amateur Radio testing in Glenville at the State College Library on March 21st.

Ken Unit 251 says he needs a work party to go to Wetzel County to install a DAREN NODE. The station that will be installed will be called "WETZWV"

There will be a Red Cross meeting March 19th.

Don N8ILO Unit 269 says he has enabled the CTCSS sub-audible tone on his 444.100 Mhz repeater. The tone is 141.3. He says it will make it easier to link to other repeaters.

This month's Wood County Fire Fighters Association meeting will be on February 10th at the Deerwalk Fire station.

A letter was sent to Sterling Cellular Company with a "Proof of Liability" from the Wood County Commission insurance company, for use of the cellular tower site in Ripley for use of a Packet NODE for the DAREN system.

THOSE IN ATTENDANCE