



## **WOOD COUNTY EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS INC.**

### **Minutes of August 7, 2019**

**Before the meeting, the group enjoyed a great Picnic. Ken, WA8LLM, thanked everyone for participating and bringing some great food.**

**To get the building cleaned up after the picnic, a very short WCEC Meeting was called to order at about 7:00 pm by Ken Harris, WA8LLM/Unit 251, and Director. There were 22 members and guests present.**

**A motion to accept the July 3, 2018 minutes, as they were E-Mailed, and after they were corrected, was made by Matt, KD8WHN, seconded by Ken, WV8EER. Motion passed. Printed copies of the minutes and agenda were also available at the meeting.**

**The Treasures Report was read. A motion to accept the Treasures Report was made by Matt, KD8WHN, and seconded by Kendale, KD8QAK. Motion carried.**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Ken, WA8LLM, said the 147.255 MHz Repeater is working just fine. He said that he is going to take the Laurel Creek Remote Receiver off the air, and move it to Quincy Hill, to cover the Parkersburg Half Marathon route, and to start the racing clocks.**

**Terry, KC8TUE, said that he hasn't heard back about any of the Donation letters that he has sent out.**

**Bill, N8JXO, said the [www.wc8ec.org](http://www.wc8ec.org) / [www.wc8ec.com](http://www.wc8ec.com) websites are up to date. Bill said the company where the websites are at has been sold and moved to another location. We have about a year and then we will need to negotiate with the new company. There may be a price increase.**

**A report on the Communications Trailer was on hold until the September meeting.**

**A report on the Mountwood 443.175 MHz repeater was on hold until the September meeting.**

**The Jackson County 444.150 MHz repeater is still on hold.**

**The Digital Microwave equipment from the Jackson County Office of Emergency Services is still on hold.**

**A report on the CW Practice Transmitter was on hold until the September meeting.**

**The members were reminded to keep their ARES information up-to-date. ARES Forms were available at the sign-in table and are available on the [www.wc8ec.org](http://www.wc8ec.org) /**



**www.wc8ec.com websites.**

**Ken, WA8LLM, reminded everyone to keep track of their volunteer hours. The hours can be turned into to Terry, KC8TUE, or himself.**

**Cathy, KC8DJJ, said there have been no unit number changes requested.**

**Cathy, KC8DJJ, gave a report on the Hot Dog Supper. She said we made a little money on the supper. She said she is still working to get the building in South Side for the Fall Fest.**

**Ken, WA8LLM, reminded everyone that if they want their FCC Password saved in his database to let him know.**

**Ken, WA8LLM, reminded those who haven't taken the NIMS ICS 100, 200, 700, and 800 courses, they are accessible through the training link on the [www.wc8ec.org](http://www.wc8ec.org) / [www.wc8ec.com](http://www.wc8ec.com) websites.**

**Ken, WA8LLM, reminded everyone to talk to their friends and relatives, and to have them register their Kroger Card. Fliers were available on the sign-in table.**

**Rick, WV8DOC, said the Everbridge system is as up-to-date as it can be.**

**The filling out of the WV Surplus application is still a work in progress. Nothing has been done with it lately.**

**The old Tyler County tower that may be installed the Field Day site is on hold until the September meeting.**

**Ken, WA8LLM, said that he has 150 chairs repaired, reinforced, wire brushed, painted, and placed on the chair trailer. He has four to go, but there are plenty for the Homecoming BINGO. He just needs to fix a way to secure them on the trailer.**

**The WCEC ID Cards are on hold until the September meeting.**

**Matt, KD8WHN, said that nothing has been done about the changing of the Public Safety frequencies.**

**Ken, WA8LLM, reminded everyone about the Hamfest on October 13th. He said that he still hasn't heard anything back from Al Carpenter, W8OP, about checking QSL Cards. Before the meeting started, Lisa, KB8UER, presented the group with a donation check for the Hamfest from Waste Management.**

**There was a reminder the Parkersburg Homecoming BINGO will be held on August 17th, 18th, and 19th. Set up will be at about 5:00 pm on Thursday, the 16th.**

**There was a reminder the Parkersburg Half Marathon will be held on August 18th. Ken, WA8LLM, says most of the Mile Marker assignments have been filled. A short discussion followed.**

**There was a reminder Volcano Days BINGO will be held September 28th, 29th, and 30th, at Mountwood Park.**



**Ken, WA8LLM, said he still needs to get the paper copy of the Field Day Report sent to the ARRL. He needs all the pictures he can get.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**There will be W5YI VE Testing on Saturday, August 11th at the North End Library at 12 noon. There should be two people there to take tests.**

**Ken, WA8LLM, said he received a telephone call from Sam Vincent about another Middle School cross country race on October 9th.**

**Ken, WA8LLM, said that he finished the DUNS Number Application over the phone. Ken explained what the DUNS number does.**

**Brad, KC8TYU, made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Lisa, KB8UER. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.**

## **THOSE IN ATTENDANCE**

**Ken Harris WA8LLM/Unit 251, Dot Harris KC8HAI/Unit 258, Cathy Wotring KC8DJJ/Unit 257, Kenny Roberts WV8EER/Unit 362, Lisa Hendershot KB8UER/Unit 270, Anna Hendershot KC8JWW/Unit 263, Kristie Lamp KD8WHM/Unit 264, Matt Lamp KD8WHN/Unit 265, Gabriella Lamp Unit 299G, Barbra Nohe KD8SQY/Unit 375, Dave Wright N8NWV/Unit 285, Elma Long, Nina Yoho KC8PPS/Unit 280, Kendale Peterson KD8QAK/Unit 369, Rick Sawyer WV8DOC/Unit 262, Judy Peterson N8UFQ/Unit 255, Jim Peterson, Terry Mills KC8TUE/Unit 254, Brad Carabine KC8TYU/Unit 259, Bill Davidson N8JXO/Unit 283, Don Williams N8NUS/Unit 279, Mike Dooley KJ4VZU**