



**Polk County Amateur
Radio Association
1732 Forest Circle
Balsam Lake, WI 54810**

OCT. 9th 2010 Meeting Minutes

MEMBERS PRESENT:

**MARK W9GWG, RICK W9WS, MARK KC9GHQ, CHRIS KC9NVV,
JOSH KC9QXN, GREG N9CHA, CHUCK WD9GWG, CARLOS N9GIM
DAN KB9OBF, JOHN KC9PJG**

GUEST -BOB KD6TWC

OPEN

RICK W9WS

TREASURERS REPORT-

Carlos N9GIM – report on our Checkbook balance.

OLD BUSINESS

SET- CHRIS KC9NVV

Thanks to all who participated.

Rick W9WS reported good check ins on HF from Counties in district.

NEW BUSINESS

SKYWARN UPDATE - CHRIS KC9NVV

Thanks to all who have checked into WX nets this season. Chris advised us that future nets will require Skywarn numbers with check ins next year.

STANDARDIZED COUNTY CHANNEL LIST- JOSH KC9QXN-

Josh passed around a numbered channel list including repeater and simplex frequencies that St. Croix county had developed for their district ,and suggested we possibly adopt a similar type of list for our district. Motion by Mark GHQ, second by Chris NVV that we produce one for Polk and surrounding. Approved.

SHACK PACKET STATION UPDATE- MARK KC9GHQ

Mark reported on changes made to SHACK packet station to make it more user friendly for ANY ham to operate easily if needed. Members encouraged to try it and report.

CLUB WEBSITE REPORT-GREG N9CHA

Greg reported lots of hits on the website!

RADIO SHACK UPS BATTERIES- GREG N9CHA

Greg reported on cost and options for replacement batteries for UPS. If it is discovered that UPS is not repairable, members from club have stepped up to buy any batteries purchased. Motion by Dan OBF, second by Chris NVV to purchase batteries. Approved.

MOTOROLA 1225 DESKTOP REPEATER TEST- GREG N9CHA

The Motorola 1225 repeater was put online this morning for a test during meeting talk in. It worked great, and will provide a good backup in case our other repeater were to fail.

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Rick W9WS

FOLLOWING THE MEETING, RICK W9WS DEMONSTRATED HOW TO INSTALL PL-259 CONNECTORS. THANKS, RICK!

MARK KC9GHQ, SECRETARY