

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

July 14, 2012 Meeting Minutes

Attending:

Rick W9WS, Mark W9GWW, Mark KC9GHQ, Steve N0XC, Ben KC9ROI, Greg N9CHA, Chuck WD9GWW, Mike KK9MC, Gene KC6LUD, Carlos N9GIM, Josh AG9K, Chris KC9NVV, Rick WA0FXF, Michelle KC9TYM, Steve.

Open – Rick, W9WS, President

Treasurer's Report:

Carlos, N9GIM, presented the check book balance. Polk Burnett grant available April/September.

Old Business:

Mark W9GWW gave an update on Field Day. 282 contacts. Down 1406 points from 2011. Numbers down but fun up!

New Business:

Guest Steve O. talked about the Lewis Days special events station & asked for volunteers. Lewis was first CW station in Wisconsin. Rick advised taking it slow for the first time. Dates are 8/ 10-11-12.

Mark W9GWW passed the sign up sheet for next quarter net control.

Chris KC9NVV gave a RACES/ARES update and talked about the NWS crying wolf a lot on weather nets. They are feeling pressure from HLS. Also, Burnett Co. EC getting new ham equipment & looking for help in emergencies. Chris says it's covered.

Credentialing to be required w/photo Ids, SkyWarn every 2 years plus IS100 & 700 required.

Greg N9CHA, motion to let the "concealed carry " issue die, second Mike KK9MC, motion carried.

Greg N9CHA, ARRL digital conference, a new ham technology from John

AG9D coming to club. Also an interview with astronaut Don Pettit.
Passed out certificates of appreciation for ARRIS participation.

Michelle KC9TYM, Search & Rescue working with a mock rescue exercise
Monday 7/23. Dresser, Osceola & Garfield fire departments participating.

Josh AG9K, turned in receipts for Field Day. Motion to pay Rick W9WS,
Second Chuck WD9GWG, motion carried.

Adjourn - Rick W9WS

Respectfully submitted: Mike KK9MC