



Polk County Amateur Radio Association  
Meeting Minutes of the Organization  
1732 Forest Circle  
Balsam Lake, WI 54810  
[www.N9XH.org](http://www.N9XH.org)

**October 14, 2017**

**Attendance:** Chris KC9NVV, Bill K9WEN, Don W9LRQ, Jack W9JET, Kelly N9HBN, Russ WQ0N, Greg N9CHA, John N0TCN, Gale WD9HFT, Bruce N9BLU

**Meeting Called to Order:** 9:02 by Chris, K9NVV, President

**Introduction of Guests & Announcements:**

- There were no guests at the meeting

**Treasurers Report:**

- Jack W9JET, Treasurer, reported on the balances in the checking account and PayPal account

**Old Business:**

- SET discussion – Russ WQ0N gave an overview of his experience and observations as net control. Greg N9CHA discussed the conditions and usability of the clearview sites that were visited as well as the band conditions and operability that day. Discussion arose regarding replacing the TenTec Jupiter in the shack due to the difficulty in operating it, and the possibility of acquiring either a new or used rig that is more user-friendly. Chris KC9NVV covered how we are activated if the need arises.
- Net controllers – Bill K9WEN addressed the need for net controllers and encouraged everyone to volunteer.

**New Business:**

- Nominations – Chris KC9NVV reminded us that nominations for club officers will be done at the next meeting and encouraged everyone to run for a position if they're interested
- Projects – discussion ensued regarding ideas for projects or presentations for future meetings. Bill K9WEN suggested a presentation on setting up new digital radios. Gale WD9HFT said that he has several programs that he could present periodically.

**Skywarn:**

- Chris KC9NVV – No activations in September.

**ARES/RACES:**

- The Monthly report was submitted to SEC and DEC by Greg N9CHA.

**PETTY CASH REPORT:** Jack W9JET, Treasurer – donations to the can

**ADJOURN:** Motion to adjourn at 10:00

**PROGRAM:**

- No program this month.

Respectfully submitted by Don W9LRQ, PCARA Secretary 2017