



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting 11/04/20

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

Paul Delory W1GTX
President

ATTENDANCE: 18

Members and guests were social isolated on Zoom including 3 elected officers
18 Members attended via ZOOM.

W1GTX Paul Delory
W1MBH Scott Mitchell
AG1B Richard Metcalf
WA1MAD Mike Davis
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
N1PAU Paul Leavitt

WA1Q Bob Azanow
N1BSO John Laiosa
N1PAU Paul Leavitt
KB1OEP Mike Supple
KC1EFF Randy Mills
WI1G John Murphy

WK1D Jeff Ayres
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
KC1LKB Ernie Bazzinotti
KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik
N1FRE Bill Hayden
N4NMF Barry Kennedy

Secretary's Report:

President **Paul Delory W1GTX** called the on the air meeting to order at 7:00 PM 11/4/20 with the 3 elected officers on Zoom.

A quorum was on the present on Zoom.

Bob WA1Q published the Oct. 2020 meeting notes on the club website.

A motion to accept as read made by **John WI1G** with a second by **Richard AG1B**.
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the Oct. 2020 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Richard AG1B**.
Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Richard AG1B reported that he sent a sympathy card to **Jim O'Rourke WI1G** for the loss of his son. Our sincerest condolences to the Jim and his family.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Oct 4th to Nov 1st :

- Nov 01st : Jeff WK1D
- Nov 08th : Jeff WK1D Thank you for filling in.
- Nov 15th : Paul W1GTX
- Nov 22nd : Mike KB1OEP
- Nov 29th : Jeff N1SOM

New Members and Call sign updates:

No new members for the Month of August.

** If we forgot anyone please let us know.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

NOTE: Due to the Coronavirus crisis any remaining in person classes have been cancelled for now. We will notify everyone when the in person classes will resume.

Ross reported that the Tech Class which started in October went well and a number of folks will be taking the VE Session either in Mansfield or in Braintree.

A General Class will be starting **Thursday Nov 5th** and run for 6 weeks except the week of Thanksgiving Via ZOOM as the Whitman Police Station is still not available due to the plague. It will run Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Remember the new training email address Warc.Training@gmail.com to sign up for classes.

Repeater Committee: Jeff AJ1L we are happy to report the repeater is working well but due to an issue with our Internet carrier. Jeff will let us know when it is back up.

A big thank you Jeff for all the work you do keeping all of on the air not just on Whitman but all the other repeaters you service. It takes allot of dedication and we all appreciate it.

NEW & Old Business

Ross W1EKG , John W11G reported that we had a successful Swap hop and Club House Clean up on Saturday October 24th from 9AM to 1PM

We did not take in allot of cash but a fun time was had by all that attended. Socially isolated of course.

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed Nov 18th @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333mhz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

Bob WA1Q brought up the subject of Plimoth Plantation. Due to the current plague it is looking doubtful for this year. Bob will contact the Plantation to follow up.

Paul KB1MTW brought up a couple of items in the Oct issue of QST for discussion. The FCC is proposing fees for changing call signs and when upgrading licenses and other mention was an article to build a 2 meter base antenna using PVC and copper foil. Great project for a space limited installation

Motion to adjourn made by **John WI1G** with a second by **Jeff WK1D**.
Motion passed a quorum vote as there were no objections over the air.

Paul W1GTX adjourned the meeting at 7:59 PM, 11/04/2020

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Dec 2'nd at 7 PM and will be a Zoom meeting. We are still limited to 10 folks for in-person meetings to meet the state guidelines. An in person meeting does not make sense at this time.

Note: As a reminder if your callsign changes please let us know. License upgrades etc. Please notify if there are any errors in this report and they will be corrected by the secretary.