



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Jan 05,2022

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

John Murphy WI1G
President

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: 39 "Big Turnout"

Members and guests were social isolated at the K of C and on Zoom including 4 elected officers. Members and guests attended in person and via ZOOM. Photo by **Jeff WK1D**

*W1GTX Paul Delory	*WA1Q Bob Azanow	*WK1D Jeff Ayres
*KC1EFF Randy Mills	*N1PAU Paul Leavitt	*WA1MAD Mike Davis
*N1CFB Chris Babbitt	*KB1MOC Kevin Dykes	*W1LJM Frank Sheputa
*KC1OZE Ed Warchal	*WA1BEE Allen Hiltz	*KC1ITF Mark Hirtle
*KC1JMZ Ted Wojcik	*N1BSO John Laiosa	*N1IQI Loren Pimental
*KB1MTW Paul Moss	*W1MBH Scott Mitchell	*KC1KIS Robert Kirkaldy
*KB1OEP Mike Supple	*KB1FBA Bob Mahoney	*W1OD Steve Cohn
*N1SOM Jeff Tracy	*WB1GSO Ted Cullen	*Guest Frank Whitty
*KC1MJB Jim Whedbee	*AC1GA Gary Ahrendts	*W6TOM Tom Murphy
*AG1B Richard Metcalf	*WI1G John Murphy	*W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
*N1ANS Charles Sheputa	*KC1NNR Joe Patmos	*N1STV Steve Cote
*WC1N Bob Farquharson	*AJ1L Jeff Lehmann	*WB1FMA Mike Sellstone
*WD1L John Nelson	*KG1U Mike Bennett	*KC1FPM Rick Moore

* Any missing folks or errors please notify the Secretary to update

Secretary's Report:

President John Murphy WI1G called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM 01/05/22 with the 4 elected officers.

A quorum was present in person and on Zoom.

Bob WA1Q published the December 2021 meeting notes on the club website.

A motion to accept as read made by **Paul KB1MTW** with a second by **Ross W1EKG**.

Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Randy KC1EFF provided the December 2021 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Jeff WK1D** with a second by **Ross W1EKG**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Get-well cards were sent to **Jeff N1SOM** and **Gary NA1R**. We hope you are feeling better. A sympathy card was sent to **Tom WA1TOM** With our sincerest condolences. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Jan 09, 2022 to Jan 30, 2022:

- Jan 09th : **Paul W1GTX**
- Jan 16th : **Mike KB1OEP**
- Jan 23rd : **Ross W1EKG**
- Jan 30th : **Jeff N1SOM**

New Members and Call sign updates:

Welcome new member **Ted Cullen WB1GSQ** who was voted in with a quorum vote at the meeting.

Committee updates:

Training Committee: Ross W1EKG Update

Ross W1EKG reported that as of meeting time there were not enough folks to run the Extra Class class at the moment to be able to start at the end of January. If you are interested, please let Ross know as soon as possible. Dates TBA. Classes will be hybrid via Zoom and in person at the Whitman Police Station.

Instructors will be **Ross W1EKG**, **Ted KC1JMZ** and alternate **Paul W1GTX**. Thank you, gents for the fine work you do. We appreciate all the work you put into the training classes

Remember the training email address Warc.Training@gmail.com and copy to bavarianradio@comcast.net to sign up for classes. We will update the website with the Training dates as they become available.

Repeater Committee: **Jeff AJ1L** reported all seems to be working well. A big “**Thank You**” as always to Jeff for all he does for the club and other club’s repeaters in the area that you maintain.

NEW & Old Business

Mike WA1MAD reported that he contacted Jesse Kean of the East Bridgewater Y and we are all set for the Field Day 2022 event. Dates this year are Saturday June 25 to Sunday June 26, 2022. Thank you Mike.

It was also noted that the **Winter Field Day** event this year is the last weekend in Jan. Saturday Jan 29 to Sunday Jan 30. We do not have a formal club event but encourage members to participate.

Mike KB1OEP brought up a discussion on mentoring new hams to run the Sunday Net. Having folks work with Mike or other members to train them. The script is in a PDF on our website as well.

WinterFest Report recap

Chris N1CFB reported that Winterfest 2022 "The First Best Flea Market of the Year" is on track and will be held Saturday January 15th, 2022 Entry fee will be \$5. The table fee \$15 per table. Chris has provided a flyer which has been uploaded to the WA1NPO website. We will need help with bringing items from the Clubhouse as well as need help with table setup. **Paul KB1MTW** mentioned posting signage as well. 22 tables are sold as of Jan 5th.

Due to Covid restrictions Hot Dogs will not be available this year. Masks will need to be worn by all folks in the building per Larry of the K of C and to protect each other.

We have to work on door prizes. Including Gift certificates from the ARRL. The Flea market runs from 9AM to 1PM. License exams will be given by a great group of VE's led by **Steve W1OD**.

Jeff AJ1L brought the fact we need a few folks to be at the K of C early to help the vendors and setup.

Bob WA1Q mentioned the PayPal Link on the WinterFest info page on the **WA1NPO** Website which is all up and running fine.

The next mid-month MOTA will be on Wed Jan 19th @7:30PM with the weekly 28.333MHz Rag Chew net to follow at 8:00PM.

Mike K1UVH mentioned the Great Hill Gang will be up on Great Hill Sat Jan 12th. weather permitting. He will be there after 7:30AM. Quick mention of the Friday Night Swap-net on the W1ATD Marshfield Repeater.

Motion to adjourn made by **Mike WB1FMA** with a second by **John N1BSO**.

Motion passed a quorum vote.

John W1G adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM, 12/05/2021.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed Feb 02nd, 2022 at 7 PM and will be a Hybrid meeting in person and via Zoom.

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.