



Whitman Amateur Radio Club Meeting Feb 02,2022

Bob Azanow WA1Q
Secretary

John Murphy WI1G
President

Chris Babbitt N1CFB
Vice President

Randy Mills KC1EFF
Treasurer

ATTENDANCE: 33

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
KC1EFF Randy Mills
N1CFB Chris Babbitt
N1BSO John Laiosa
KB1OEP Mike Supple
WB1GSQ Ted Cullen
AG1B Richard Metcalf
Anthony Marcucella SWL
KC1PGS Jim Campbell
WD1L John Nelson
K1UVH Mike Antoine

WA1Q Bob Azanow
N1PAU Paul Leavitt
KC1OZE Ed Warchal
N1IQI Loren Pimental
W1OD Steve Cohn
AC1GA Gary Ahrendts
WI1G John Murphy
John Dorney Guest
KG1U Mike Bennett
N1POO Pete Carlson
N1DH Dan Heather

WK1D Jeff Ayres
WA1MAD Mike Davis
KC1ITF Mark Hirtle
W1MBH Scott Mitchell
N1SOM Jeff Tracy
W6TOM Tom Murphy
W1EKG Ross Hochstrasser
WC1N Bob Farquharson
KC1KCB Ernie Bazzinotti
K1TWH Tom Howey
N4NMF Barry Kennedy

* 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 02/02/22 with the 4 elected officers.

A quorum was present in person and on Zoom. We had a technical issue with Zoom and was able to correct it later.

Note: All Zoom logins are counted in the attendees list.

Bob WA1Q published the Jan 2022 meeting notes on the club website.
A motion to accept will be made at the March 2022 meeting

Randy KC1EFF provided the Jan 2022 treasurers report which the secretary emailed to the members. A motion to accept as read made by **Mike WA1MAD** with a second by **Jeff N1SOM**. Motion passed quorum vote as there were no objections.

Health & Welfare report by **Richard AG1B**

Get-well cards were sent to **Mike WA1MAD** and **Dave KB1QMX** and **Allen W1BEE**. We hope you're all feeling better. Thank you to Richard for taking care of the H & W.

Weekly Public Service Net Control volunteers for Feb 06, 2022 to Mar 03, 2022:

- Feb 06th : **Jeff WK1D**
- Feb 13th : **Mike WA1MAD**
- Feb 20th : **Paul W1GTX**
- Feb 27th : **Jeff N1SOM**
- Mar 06th : **Mike KB1OEP**

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. Decision has been made to start the Technician Class early. If you have any friends that are interested in becoming HAMS, please pass this info along. Since the Feb meeting the dates were formalized. The Tech class will start Tuesday March 15th and run through April 17th 2022. Hours 7PM to 9PM Tuesday and Thursday evenings. We encourage members to attend the class as well to greet and help welcome new folks to the hobby,

If you are interested, please let Ross know as soon as possible. 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 From the January meeting 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.

Mike KB1OEP from the January meeting 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. Just a reminder. Thank you Mike

WinterFest Report recap

Mike K1UVH not at the meeting mentioned the Great Hill Gang will be up on Great Hill Sat Feb 19th. weather permitting. He will be there after 7:30AM. Do not forget the Friday Night Swap-net on the W1ATD Marshfield Repeater at 8PM.

Motion to adjourn made by **Paul W1GTX** with a second by **Ted WB1GSQ**.
Motion passed a quorum vote.

John W1G adjourned the meeting at 7:35 PM, 02/02/2022.

NOTE: The Next meeting is scheduled for Wed March 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.