

PARC MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 11, 2010

Meeting called to order at 1934.

Attending was Greg Hall WB0RJH, John Opp N0PIZ, Jim Ward KC0WVF, Jim Zahradnicek KD0S, Greg Bond N0NPO, Jody Rausch WB0QVE, Julie Brude KA8YXD, and Rich Donahue K0PIR.

Minutes of the January meeting were discussed.

Jim W. KC0WVF, suggested we put call signs next to the names in the minutes. Everyone agreed. The minutes were passed with the corrections, Greg H. WB0RJH moved, Jody R. WB0QVE seconded.

Activities: Jody R. WB0QVE passed out a flier at Chamber events and the group discussed how we as a club could participate and help in these events. Jim Z. KD0S mentioned how we could get back involved in the schools. Greg H. WB0RJH mentioned that he'd like to put on a demonstration for the Fire and Police Departments. The group discussed all these at length. John O. N0PIZ mentioned putting together a DVD to release to organizations to show what we do as a club with communications. Jody R. WB0QVE is going to post out club meeting dates on the pierre.org website. Jim Z. KD0S, discussed places to hold the hamfest. He checked out the Ft. Pierre center, Ramkota is \$150/day/per room, Kings Inn, America Inn, A few were too small or too expensive. Ramkota was mentioned as a good possibility. Greg H. WB0RJH said he would contact his church. Jim Z. KD0S also mentioned having a statewide drill for us. The money is there through Homeland Security we just need to organize it. The drill needs to be done by Sept. 30, 2010. Jim Z. KD0S asked for help to design the exercise. The Homeland Security Conference is going to be held in Sioux Falls May 10-12 and Jim Z. KD0S said we have a booth there but just need to man it. HB1171 was also mentioned and it has passed the House. Greg H. will send a letter of thanks to those who supported it for our area.

Technical: Jim, KD0S said the link is back up and running. Jim Z. KD0S said he put together an IRLP node for a Doug KC0WNG in Miller and it should be running soon. The Hills link was discussed and it was mentioned to bring it up use 7* and down 8*..

Old Business: Greg B. N0NPO said he would look into the check and amount to go to Eldon L. W0RTD.

New Business: Julie B. KA8YXDe-mail address is julayneb at hotmail.com.

Greg H. WB0RJH adjourned the meeting at 20:50.

Minutes submitted by Rich, K0PIR, Secretary. Saturday, February 13, 2010.