

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
January 27, 2020

The General Membership meeting, held at Salvation Army EDS Facility, was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by board vice-president Brent Walls.

Those in attendance:

Board members: Mike Palmer, Brent Walls, Frank Hughes, Andy Young, Noel Mortier, Bob Burns, Rhonda Curtis

Others: K.C. Corbin KC9MTL, John Bartholomew KD9ECH, N9JSA John Shouse, Steve N9QMK, Tony Stokes N9UN, Wayne Michael AC9HP, Steve Curtis,
Gloria Palmer voted by Proxy

Minutes from the October 28, 2019 general membership meeting were presented to the group for their review. Motion by Mike Palmer to accept the minutes as presented. Seconded by Noel. All agreed.

The treasurer's report was presented to the group with transactions through December 31, 2019. Motion by Tony Stokes to accept the treasurer's report as presented. Seconded by Mike Palmer. Bob is still owed \$355.01

Old Business:

- Repeater updates
 - o 146.625
 - No Update, other than it is still on the air
 - o 146.700
 - Need a site visit. Focus should be on buying a new power amplifier. Cost will be approx. \$700 - \$800. Current PA is approaching 30 years old and is not generating the power that it should be.
 - o 147.120
 - Also needs a site visit. We have a contact w/ IPL, but have never been able to make schedules work.
 - o 443.850
 - We have a power amp that needs to be installed, as well as a pre amp.
- Repeater Interference Issues
 - o There is an impersonator using multiple call signs. Trying to track down who that may be. (N9NWO is one being used, and does not monitor the 146.70)
 - o Someone is using the repeater output in an effort to avoid "using the IRA equipment".

- To clear issues.... A person does not have to be an IRA member in order to utilize the IRA frequencies.

New Business:

- Autopatch Discontinued on 147.120
- Recent Complaints
 - (see old business, above)
- Board Elections
 - W9AMT, W9BU and W9MGB terms will expire
 - W9MGB, W9BU, N9UN (Tony Stokes) and AC9HP (Wayne Michael) are looking to fill the open seats.
 - Election Results:
 - W9BU, Bob
 - AC9HP, Wayne
 - W9MGB, Mark

Open Forum:

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Motion to adjourn by Tony Stokes. Seconded by Rhonda. All agreed
Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Young, W9CYU
Secretary