

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.
General Membership Meeting
October 24, 2022



Meeting was held in person at the Salvation Army EDS and initiated by Frank Hughes NF9H, President who called it to order at 7:04pm

Board members in attendance was Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, John Shouse W9JS, David Rogers KB9YYM, Mike Scercher WA9FDO, Noel Mortier W9NMM, David McOwen KD9PDJ.

No other members were in attendance.

Matthew presented the August Board Meeting minutes via email and were approved by the board. There were not any September minutes.

Old Business:

- Review Equipment Status
 - 146.700 (Channel 13)
 - Possible noise on the receive? Especially after some lengthy conversation.
 - Feed line has coupler mid way up.
 - Antenna was replaced in 2018.
 - 147.120 (at IPL 38th & Arlinton)
 - Recent fixes are still solid. No issues or further intermod found.
 - 146.625 (at Barton towers sharing antenna with 442.500)
 - Discussion was had about getting a 2nd person associated with his contact.
 - 443.850 (Channel 13)

New Business:

- Discuss methods to boost membership – membership for 2022 is lower than recent years.
 - Direct mailers to people using the repeater?
 - Membership drive announcement on repeater
 - Fall and Spring (during Matthews support your repeater drive)
 - Matthew to send Dave announcement to read
- Next Board Meeting on November 27th at 7PM at SA EDS
- Annual meeting, with elections, in January 2023
 - Expiring terms – Bob Burns, Wayne Michael, John Shouse

Open Forum

Matthew motioned to adjourn, Noel seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:49 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary
Minutes approved via email and documented in November meeting minutes