

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting  
July 24, 2023



Meeting was held in person at the Salvation Army EDS and initiated by Frank Hughes NF9H, President who called it to order at 7:00pm

Board members in attendance was Frank Hughes NF9H, John Shouse W9JS, David Rogers KB9YYM, Mike Scercher WA9FDO, Bob Burns AK9R, Noel Mortier W9NMM, David McOwen KD9PDJ.

Other members in attendance were Jerry Ryan K8VGL and Ron Beam KD9ARI.

Matthew was out and Frank presented the June minutes on his behalf for review. Dave motioned to accept with a single grammatical correction; John seconded with no objections.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through July 24, 2023. John motioned to accept; Noel seconded with no objections.

#### **Old Business:**

- Bob & Mike discussed changes made on the 146.700 repeater which include tuning the duplexers. The notch filter was 'wide' and duplexers in general were 'a ways off'. The static is now gone and the 88.5 PL tone is in place. PA is putting out 50 watts to a dummy load. 46 watts power is being put out to the antenna with a max of 3 watts reflected. The antenna and duplexers were replaced in 2018 and the PA about 20 years ago (2003?)
- Mike pulled out his old DR1x and it still works. Hope to swap it with the 147.120 repeater. John to come along.

#### **New Business:**

- Repeater Tone Feedback
  - Despite at least 2 month's notice on ARES nets, Facebook etc there were a larger than expected number of people who were caught off guard without tone.
  - Bob says the last couple Wednesday ARES net participation numbers since adding tone are about the same to the number before adding tone.
  - 146.700 was the last 2m repeater in the area without tone.
- Next Board Meeting August 28 at the Salvation Army EDS.

#### **Open Forum**

Bob motioned to adjourn, John seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:29 pm

Minutes collected via recording provided by Frank Hughes and submitted by Matthew Bechdol  
W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary

Minutes approved at August 28 Board meeting.