

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.  
Board Meeting  
October 23, 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 Scercer WA9FDO, Bob Burns AK9R, Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, David McOwen KD9PDJ

Other IRA Members and interested hams included: Mike N9FEB, Lloyd KD9JPJ, John KC9CHE

Matthew presented May and August meeting minutes for approval. There was not a September meeting, as such there were not any minutes. Bob motioned to accept; Dave M seconded with no objections

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through September 30, 2023. Mike P motioned to accept; John seconded with no objections.

It was mentioned that we have 65 members.

#### **Old Business:**

- Review repeater interference status. No signal complaints anymore. No official PL change complaints. Much less but continued interference with typical targets.

#### **New Business:**

- Review repeater work status – John and Mike S have not been able to make it to the 147.120 yet.
- Annual meeting, with elections, in January 2023
  - Expiring terms – Dave Rogers, Matthew Bechdol, Mike Scercer
- Dues for 2024 to stay at \$20. All agreed with no objections.
- Next meeting on November 27th 2023. Location – EDS

#### **Open Forum**

- Matthew mentioned that the 443.850 repeater doesn't seem to receive very well. Bob agreed that it has been at issue for a little while. Will look at it after the 147.120 is ok.
- Mike P asked about remote accessibility of different repeaters.
- Mike P mentioned issues with ham support of the Monumental Marathon.

Matthew motioned to adjourn, John seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:32 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary  
Minutes approved at November 27 Board meeting