

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.
Board Meeting
April 22, 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, Mike Scerger WA9FDO, Bob Burns AK9R, Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, David McOwen KD9PDJ, Noel Mortier W9NMM, Dave Rogers KB9YYM

No other members or interested hams were at the meeting.

Matthew presented the March Board Meeting minutes. Bob motioned to accept; John seconded with no objections.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through April 22, 2024. Matthew motioned to accept; Noel seconded with no objections.

Old Business:

- Review repeater work status – nothing to add this month.
 - Matthew reported that ARES used the 147.120 repeater with some continued unintentional interference from users of 146.520. When asked the primary station graciously paused his transmissions for the duration of the ARES net.
 - Bob reports noise on the input of 146.700 on a day or two.
- Call sign collection for prospective member mail progressing.
- Insurance – Dave has a lead on a perspective carrier. Current policy renews in May.
- Nothing to report on Affiliated Club status this month.

New Business:

- Repeater interference: Nothing was reported beyond a couple minor instances of interference toward a specific ham.
- Next meeting May 27th but that is Memorial Day. Frank will initiate a meeting via email that week.

Open Forum

- Nothing for open forum

Dave R motioned to adjourn, John seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:26 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary
Minutes approved at Mays meeting.