

Indianapolis Repeater Association, Inc.  
General Membership Meeting  
July 22, 2024



Meeting was held in person at the Salvation Army EDS and initiated by Frank Hughes NF9H, President who called it to order at 7:05pm

Board members in attendance was Frank Hughes NF9H, John Shouse W9JS, Bob Burns AK9R, Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, Noel Mortier W9NMM, Dave Rogers KB9YYM

Other members in attendance included Mike N9FEB, John KD9ECH, Adam AD9EQ, Jerry K8VGL, Steven KC9FOR and new ham Mark KD9AWD

Matthew presented the June Board Meeting minutes. It was noted that the date of the minutes had 2023 and not 2024. Dave R motioned to accept with corrections; Noel seconded with no objections.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through July 22, 2024. Mike P motioned to accept; Dave R seconded with no objections.

#### **Old Business:**

- No site visits have been made recently. Bob says discussion has been made about swapping 146.625 and 147.120 to alleviate interference issues on 147.120
- Call sign collection for prospective member mail still progressing by Frank.
- Nothing to report on Affiliated Club status this month.

#### **New Business:**

- Repeater interference: Nothing was reported this month.
- Next board meeting is August 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Open Forum**

- John KD9ECH asks if it ok for individuals to bring announcements to the Wednesday night net. ARES runs the net and Matthew said all announcements are welcome.

- Matthew asked how we can help with repeater maintenance, work. Bob says some of the problem has to do with site owner preferences which in turn limit number of people able to be onsite.

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

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary  
Minutes approved at August 26<sup>th</sup> 2024 Board Meeting