



Meeting was held in person at the Salvation Army EDS and initiated by Frank Hughes NF9H, President who called it to order at 6:56pm

Board members in attendance was Frank Hughes NF9H, Bob Burns AK9R, Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, Mike Scercer WA9FDO, John Shouse W9JS, Noel Mortier W9NMM, Dave Rogers KB9YYM.

Matthew presented the October General Membership Meeting minutes. John motioned to accept; Dave seconded with no objections.

The treasurer's report was presented by Bob and it represented finances through November 25, 2024. Matthew motioned to accept; Dave seconded with no objections.

#### **Old Business:**

- Expiring terms for 2025 – Frank, Dave and Noel

#### **New Business:**

- Appoint nominating committee for January elections – Dave will be committee chair with Mike.
- Annual meeting with elections in January at next General Membership Meeting.
- Next meeting in December 12/23 at Salvation Army.

#### **Open Forum.**

- Dave mentions that a couple guys on the repeater complaining of noise on the 146.700. It was mentioned that weak signals will sometimes have a buzz on their signal. "Local" hams do not seem to have the buzz unless they are on the other side of county on a handheld. Matthew says due to the good foot print on the 146.7 that people over estimate their ability to get into the repeater. It was suggested that the end all remedy might be a feedline replacement but that comes with a price tag that breaks the bank.
- Matthew says the Monumental Marathon was slated to use the 146.625 repeater but found it unusable due to poor receive. He mentioned the co-located 442.500 repeater has been off air for a few months. Matthew is going to make contact to try and make a site visit with Dave to see what the status is.
- John asked about site & equipment list and contacts.
- Should we consider putting a remote receiver at the 146.625 repeater site (since we have not come up with a South side location to check into yet).

Dave motioned to adjourn, John S seconded, all agreed with no objections and the meeting ended at 7:45 pm

Minutes collected and submitted by Matthew Bechdol W9SOX, IRA Board Secretary  
Minutes approved with callsign corrections at the December Board Meeting.