Fiddletown Neighborhood Radio Watch (FNRW)

ZOOM Meeting Minutes: August 10, 2002

In Attendance:

Bob Kleinbrahm Chairperson

Kate Dougherty Secretary

Deidre Muller FCC Secretary

Sue Wilson

Kent Oster

Steve Allred

Terrie Houseman

Absent:

Barb Reilly Treasure (Written report sent)

1. TOPIC: Minutes from July 20, 2022

Discussion: Correct Item 3 under “Other Business” from $31 to 33.94 to include tax for 2 pack batteries.

Conclusion: Motion to approve minutes and seconded.

Action: Approve Minutes.

1. TOPIC: FCC Town Hall on July 23, 2022

Discussion: Well attended. Enthusiastic response from community.

Conclusion: Town Hall Meetings good method for communication and training. Deidre Muller promised FCC support for future activities and events.

Action: Will plan future Town Halls as needed.

1. TOPIC: Obtain Radio Stock from EDCARC Steve Gregorich

Discussion: Steve has supply of Kenwood TK 380 radios

Conclusion: See attached financial report. Current balance in FNRW is: $2,505.63

Action: Bob Kleinbrahm will buy 11 radios from Steve Gregorich,

Request invoice and submit to treasurer for check to cover costs of radios. Also, inventory should include: 4 Antenna’s, 4 Batteries, and 2 TAITs. Bob will also source those and get reimbursed.

1. TOPIC: How to pay for radios?

Discussion: See Topic 3

Conclusion: See Topic 3

Action: See Topic 3

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1. TOPIC: Spare Batteries, antennas, and other inventory

Discussion: SPI Grant of $1000 gives us more flexibility in creating inventory.

Conclusion: The SPI grant may pave the way for future grants.

Action: Sue Wilson will write press release for SPI grant and approach the Ledger Dispatch to cover this with an article.

1. TOPIC: Radio Inquires

Discussion: Use a central email address for all inquires.

Conclusion: FCC will monitor email and direct as appropriate.

Action: the FNRW email address: radiowatch@fiddletowncc.org

Deidre to replace this email address with any others on the website and newsletter.

1. TOPIC: Fiddlers Jam September 17, 2022

Discussion: FNRW will have a presence at the Fiddlers Jam

Conclusion: Spot reserved. 10x10 pop-up tent available. We can use Community Center’s Raffle Supplies. Gift baskets could also be raffled off. Promote with banners.

Action: Kent Oster to reach out to Lynn to get pricing and design banners.

1. TOPIC: Permanent Signage

Discussion: Tennis Courts would be good location for permanent banner. Also, place a permanent banner in the community center to promote awareness.

Conclusion: See Topic 7 above.

Action: Kent Oster to work with Lynn for pricing and design.

1. TOPIC: Backup for Net Control and administration of FNRW

Discussion: Members of the Net are asking what they can do to help.

Conclusion: Recruit folks for specific backup needs.

Action: Bob Kleinbrahm to request help during Net for specific tasks.

Also, Bob will ask Net if anyone could make up gift baskets to raffle off at Fiddlers Jam.

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10. TOPIC: How large should geographic area cover.

Discussion: We can define territory based on accessibility to the repeaters.

Conclusion: We don’t want the territory to be so big that it’s not representative of our “neighborhood” yet we don’t want to exclude members,

ACTION: If interest in participating in FNRW is deemed too far a distance, we can help a new group get started.

11. TOPIC: Requests for talks at other locations.

Discussion: Requests already coming in.

Conclusion: Identify who would be willing to give talks in other areas.

Action: Bob Kleinbrahm, Sue Wilson, and Kate Dougherty all volunteered to help with Radio Talks to help group get started.

