March 22, 2023

FNRW Zoom Meeting Minutes

In Attendance:

Bob Kleinbrahm-Chair

Kate Dougherty-Secretary

Kent Oster- Technical Expert

Absent:

Barb Reilly-Treasurer

Steve Allred-Technical Expert

Sue Wilson: At Large Member

Guest:

Lee Gravensen-Lockwood

Topic 1: Review of Minutes of February 15, 2023

Discussion: No changes requested

Conclusion: Minutes accepted as presented.

Action: Minutes approved

Topic 2: Old Business

Discussion: Sue Wilson to reach out to Sheriff re: use of GMRS Radio during burglary in progress *or* any safety related situation.

Conclusion: Sue will ask at Smoke Chasers

Action: Sue will ask at Smoke Chasers

Topic 3: Repeater Equipment Needs

Discussion: Kent and Bob discussed equipment needs.

Conclusion: Agreed on equipment needs

Action: Bob will buy Solar Panels. Kent will get batteries etc.

Topic 4: Smoke Chasers Table

Discussion: Reviewed set up needs for Smoke Chasers

Conclusion: Help needed for set-up and tear down.

Action: Bob will seek more volunteers from the network. Sign ups for radios will be separated by network. Both FNRW and FireWise will supply handouts.

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Topic 5: Smoke Chasers Swag

Discussion: T-Shirts poor quality so looking at embroidered hats.

Conclusion: Bob Found source for embroidered hats at $10 each

Action: Bob will order hats that we will wear at booth.

Topic 6: GMRS Inventory

Discussion: Currently have 3 TK380 radios.

Conclusion: Bob has found more radios with the El Dorado group.

Action: Bob will buy more radios from Gary Boal.

Topic 7: Fiddletown Newsletter

Discussion: We all agreed that FNRW should have a spot in every newsletter.

Conclusion: A “canned” piece should go in when we don’t have an article.

Action: Bob to write a piece for the next Newsletter, and Kate will write a “canned” piece for times when we don’t have an article.