# **PBARC Meeting Minutes**

Date: May 28, 2021

**Harbor Water District** 

98069 W. Benham Ln. Harbor, OR

CALL TO ORDER: Lynn Hill, 18:30

INTRODUCTIONS: All stated their names, call signs and city represented

### ATTENDANCE:

MEMBERSHIP: 43 IN ATTENDANCE: 16 QUORUM: Yes BOARD MEMBERS: 5 IN ATTENDANCE: 5 QUORUM: Yes

Lynn KN7TAZ, Sandy KJ7JTG, Stu KE6NCU, Christie-Lynn WA6ZDO, Dale KE7WJR, James KF7KVP, Larry KF6KAH, Sam KJ7RRV, Scott KJ7SUZ, Andy N7SGV, Becky N6UUU, Dave N6UOW, Randy K7AGE, Cindy KJ7JTF, Larry KE7YUI, Rachel KJ7YVK

### **GUESTS:**

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

April 30, 2021, Minutes were approved – Motion: Andy 2nd: Scott PASSED.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: (Sandy & Dale)

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

MONTH	BEGINNING	INCOME	EXPENSES	ENDING
May 28, 2021	\$3,592.94	\$2,060.00	\$1,055.48	\$4597.46*

\* Not Reconciled

Financials Approved (May 2021): Motion: Sam 2nd: Rachel PASSED

# MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: (Brian & Virgil)

Next License Testing, Saturday, 7/17/2021 9:30am – 12:30 @ Harbor Water District Meeting Room New ARRL requirement: Applicants must have a FRN prior to testing.

Amateur Radio information brochures ordered and received from ARRL for public dissemination.

PBARC Event Signs ordered and received. Need a new Display Board for events.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rachel Demski KJ7YVK who recently passed the Technician Class license.

## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE: (Randy & Lynn)**

Reminder: There are several training classes available on the ARRL website. Also keep in mind that a search for 'Amateur Radio' on the YouTube channel yields lots of training videos.

# **SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**

With some of the COVID-19 restrictions being lifted we have been able to meet for breakfast at the Beachfront Bistro on Friday mornings at 8:00am.

# PROJECTS COMMITTEE: (Andy & Brian)

- 1. Brian Wagers KG7VJG has the EchoLink system up and running. [access: W6DWY-R]
- 2. PBARC 146.840 Hardline has been installed and Yagi Antennas are ready for install. Telwave antenna order cancelled, Commander Tech 220-2N antenna arriving next week. Will stand the tower and install new antenna 10:00am, June 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 3. Deb's QTH awaiting parts to finish up at house and barn installations.
- 4. PBARC Events Trailer needs work will tackle this after the Repeater Tower has been raised.

## EVENTS COMMITTEE: (Andy, Stu & Lynn)

### **Public Service Net Control-** Tuesdays 18:45

NET Control for June: 1 – Sandy 8 – Dave 15 – Christie-Lynn 22 - Lynn 29- Cindy

# 10Meter HF Rag Chew Net - Sundays 19:00

Net Control for June: 6-Sam 13 – Stu 20 – Lynn 27 - Andy

### Health & Welfare Net – Daily at 12:00 Noon

Net Controllers: Sun – Sandy, Mon – Lynn, Tue – Deb, Wed – Christies-Lynn, Thur – Stu, Fri. – Deb, Sat. - Cindy

- 1. Azalea Parade Planning Meeting w/Amber Nalls via Zoom Stu is representing PBARC, see Stu for Volunteer sign-up for this event scheduled for May 29<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. Field Day @ Harbor Fire & Rescue planned for June 26-27th Andy coordinating it.
- 3. PBARC/DNARC Fox Hunt postponed due to COVID-19. Expect to deploy in July.
- 4. Sunday Night Rag Chew @ 7:00pm on 10 Meter HF (28.400 MHz) Upper Side Band
- 5. 'Festival of Art' at Azalea Park on Aug 7th & 8th PBARC will have a table at this event.
- 6. PBARC Annual Meeting and BBQ, Sept. 11, 2021 at Lobe Park (Lynn making reservations)

### **BUSINESS ONGOING:**

- 1. Sandy is collecting 2021 PBARC dues. Mail to: PBARC, P.O. Box 6125, Brookings, OR 97415
- 2. Stu will become Liaison between PBARC and Harbor Fire Chief and Harbor Water District.
- 3. Keys to the PBARC repeater sites are with Stu who will coordinate visits to these sites.
- 4. Back by popular demand, the Blue Table for For Sale and Free items at each monthly meeting.
- 5. Monthly Raffle Drawing introduced and coordinated by Christie-Lynn for monthly meetings. This month's winners: Rachel won Coax Sealer, Sam won Outdoor Lights & Portable Speaker, Sandy won Diamond X-50 Antenna. Another \$91 was collected from this raffle!

#### TECH TALK:

Stu & Randy provided an overview of the recent 8 hour Contest University Zoom class. Of particular interest was a 45 minute seminar presented on Radio Wave Propagation by CT1BOH. Randy explained how FT8 provides the data used to predict propagation. Content from that seminar can be obtained at: <a href="https://www.contestuniversity.com/files/">https://www.contestuniversity.com/files/</a>

Meeting Adjourned: Motion: Dave 2nd: Becky

Adjourned: 20:00 Stu Anthony, Secretary

Next Meeting: June 25, 2021, 6:30 PM at the Harbor Water District. Rev. 6/15/2021