

PBARC Meeting Minutes

Date: June 26, 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: 44 **IN ATTENDANCE:** 15 **QUORUM:** Yes

BOARD MEMBERS: 5 **IN ATTENDANCE:** 4 (Sandy Excused) **QUORUM:** Yes

Lynn KN7TAZ, Stu KE6NCU, Christie-Lynn WA6ZDO, Dale KE7WJR, James KF7KVP, Larry KF6KAH, Sam KJ7RRV, Scott KJ7SUZ, Andy N7SGV, Dave N6UOW, Randy K7AGE, Larry KE7YUI, Matt WB7ESA

GUESTS: Doran WA6MVP. Both Thomas Sorrentino and Josh KG7OVT became PBARC members tonight!

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

May 28, 2021, **Minutes were approved – Motion:** Andy **2nd:** Sam **PASSED.**

FINANCE COMMITTEE: (Sandy & Dale)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

MONTH	BEGINNING	INCOME	EXPENSES	ENDING
May 28, 2021	\$3,592.94	\$2,065.10	\$137.48	\$5,520.56
June 25, 2021	\$5,520.56	\$111.00	\$1,494.38	\$4,137.18

Financials Approved (May & June 2021): Motion: Scott **2nd:** Andy **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. Lynn ordered and obtained 300 PBARC Business Cards for handouts (put your name on back of card as a sponsor) includes PBARC repeater info and NETS

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 WA6ERS 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. The tower is now UP but without the antennas installed. We need a larger bucket truck to reach the top of the tower to install antennas.
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 July: 6 – Lynn 13 – Dave 20 – Christie-Lynn 27- Cindy

10Meter HF Rag Chew Net – Sundays 19:00

Net Control for July: 4- unassigned 11 – Sam 18 – unassigned 25 - 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 on May 29th was a GREAT success w/13 PBARC volunteers in yellow vests!
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. Dale will place it somewhere between Crescent City and Brookings.
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. **Motion:** Stu, 2nd: Andy **PASSED** – PBARC to reimburse \$35 to Lynn for PBARC Business cards.
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 50/50 drawing winner: Larry Hollister. Another \$37 was added to the PBARC treasury from this raffle Next month's prize will be a Diamond X-50 Antenna..

TECH TALK:

Stu demonstrated the 'Fox' for all to see and 'hear' along with an example of a homemade Tape Measure Yagi antenna that found the Fox last time.

Randy gave a detailed explanation of the genesis of WSJT-X (Weak Signal Joe Taylor). FT8 is one of many protocols contained within this program. The software for this program is FREE. More info here: <https://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/k1jt/wsjt-x/doc/wsjt-x-main-2.3.1.html>

Meeting Adjourned: Motion: Scott 2nd: Andy

Adjourned: 19:50 Stu Anthony, Secretary

Next Meeting: July 30, 2021, 6:30 PM at the Harbor Water District.

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