

Members in Attendance:

Samantha Henley (KE0LMY), Pam Olson (W0UHN), Kellee Bell (KM7BEL), Rex Green (KE0VCR), Renee Cason (KE0LMZ), Roger Henley (KD0WXT), Terrence Crane (W0ABD), Sandy Crane (AE0DU), and Alex Cason.

Visitors in Attendance:

Joe Barnett (KE0WLB), Jeremy Troester, and Stephen Swerline (KF6DRH).

Meeting Minutes:

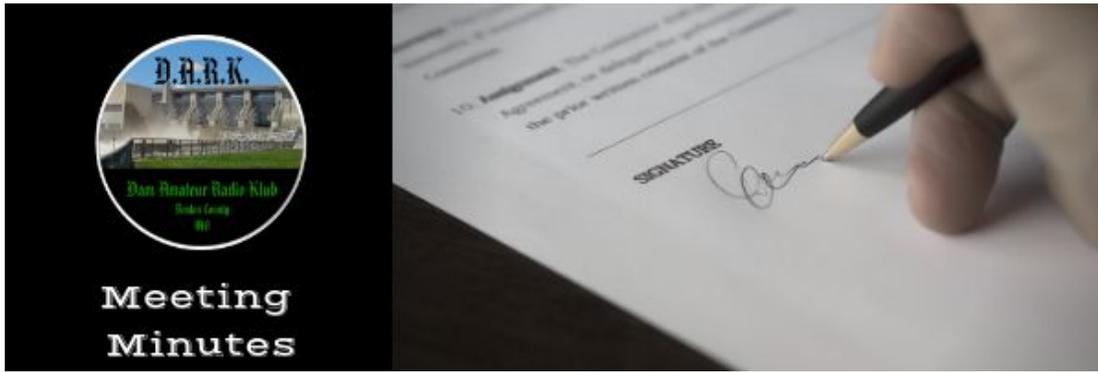
11:11 AM - The meeting was called to order by President Samantha Henley, and a quorum was established.

11:14 AM - The club's special event dates were formally announced for the weekends of the 20th to 21st and 27th to 28th of July.

11:17 AM - The treasurer report was given by Roger Henley at \$416.11, but the book was to be updated with the dues of Kevin Olson, Pam Olson, Stephen Swerline, Debbie Swerline, Terrence Crane, Sandy Crane, Renee Cason, Alex Cason, Samantha Henley, and Roger Henley, bringing the total to \$476.11.

11:28 AM - Members in attendance discussed setups during the special event and appointed Sandy Crane as the barbeque point of contact. Pam, Kellee, Terry and Sandy, and Jeremy all donated ten dollars apiece to purchase meat for the barbecue from a butcher. (The Butcher Shop in Camdenton, MO). Sam has applied for a 1x1 (W0T) for the event. If it is not approved, the club will use its own call (KE0TGG) for the event.

11:36 AM - Members in attendance discussed the purchase of Echolink equipment for the repeater by President Samantha Henley, who announced that she will wait until the August meeting to be reimbursed. The club agreed to thank Jason Wood for donating his time to install Echolink and help with the 146.925 repeater. Renee Cason motioned to create a certificate of appreciation for Jason and Rex Green motioned to invite Jason to the barbecue. Samantha seconded both motions.



11:38 AM - Members in attendance were informed that T-shirts for D.A.R.K. have not been received yet and that Samantha is still waiting for updates.

11:40 AM - Due to an unfortunate situation during the building of the Emergency Communications trailer for the Benton County Emergency Management Agency, Treasurer Barb Vining resigned from her position. All seats for the D.A.R.K. council are currently open to be voted on. Votes will be held on the August meeting.

11:43 AM - Samantha motioned to remove Barb Vining from the bank account. All members of the quorum voted aye.

11:45 AM - The D.A.R.K. magazine was announced to now be annual instead of quarterly and ideas were shared for articles. Rex Green proposed many ideas, such as DIY antenna articles, what can be done with ham radio, focusing on the use of amateur radio in emergency preparedness, and creating a directory of HF nets. Kellee Bell proposed writing an article on digital radios. Pam Olson proposed writing about a solar setup. Joe Barnett proposed writing a directory of affiliates for D.A.R.K. Renee Cason proposed articles on emergency responders' use of radios and problems they encounter, along with coloring pages and activities for kids.

11:52 AM - Kellee Bell motioned to adjourn. Pam Olson seconded.