



## ***D.A.R.K. Dam Amateur Radio Klub Minutes***

Meeting held on September 14, 2019

Meeting called to order at 10:29 AM by President Samantha Henley KE0LMY.

The following people were in attendance at the D.A.R.K. Meeting. KE0LMY, KE0VCR, KF6DRH, W0YQG, KE0LMZ, AE0DU, and KD0WXT by way of phone conference. A quorum was established. Quorum established.

Treasurer's Report: Since she had the printed copy with her, KE0LMY submitted this report on behalf of KD0WXT. "We began the month with a balance of \$525.22. Paying the first bill from Rocket Connect of \$46.77. This bill included the \$25.00 per month bill along with connection and set up fees. This bill brought the account down to \$478.45." The report was seconded by KD0WXT. Sam and Roger's family will be making a \$100 donation to cover four months worth of the Rocket Connect bill to help get through the winter months. Kelly Stanfield made a donation of \$25 to cover another month of the Rocket Connect bill.

Roger brought up that Handi Hams had previously been connected to the 146.925 repeater a few years ago. Sam said that they hadn't liked that the repeater was identifying every ten minutes. Since Kelly is a member of D.A.R.K. as well as a Handi Ham member and volunteer, she offered to contact the program manager, offering to reestablish this connection and becoming an affiliated club. Kelly will report to the club monthly as needed on this project.

Sandy will take care of a D.A.R.K. Appreciation effort.

Sam has placed an order for D.A.R.K. T-shirts. When the order is completed she will let those of us who regularly attend the meetings know how much is owed. Some of the t-shirts have been paid for by way of an anonymous donation. Sam will let those who still need to pay know how much they owe.



Sam has gotten permission for the club to hold our next special event at Pomme de Terre Dam during the week of November 16 through 23 from the US Army Corps of Engineers. Depending on the time of day, we will be operating in the bands from 6 meters through the 80 meters.

Submissions are still being taken for this year's D.A.R.K. Magazine. Sam is aiming to put it out by the end of this month.

We will be looking for club members to elmer the participants in the October class. This will be in areas such as getting comfortable on the air, checking in to nets, and other topics as needed.

The QSL cards for our first event are in the final approval stage and will be mailed out; pending receipt.

Sam will present all receipts for reimbursement (EchoLink equipment, printing/ mailing fees for the special event, etc.) at the October meeting.

Volunteers to assist with the upcoming Tech Class on October 26-27 and Volunteer Examiners will be needed. Please contact Sam if you would like to help.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Rex at 11:33 AM. Seconded by Kelly.