

**June 2, 2025 |**

## PRELIMINARIES

Meeting began at 7:00 pm. Nine people in attendance and two guests on Zoom, Hooger and Charlie.

David Lester, N8VFR, welcomed the group. The pledge to the flag was recited by the group.

## PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES

The previous month's meeting minutes were read by David Sexton. Items mentioned were the move of the 147.06 FM repeater to Princeton. The 145.20 Fusion only repeater was tried at Windmill Gap and moved to East River Mountain. Subsequently, the 145.25 FM repeater was moved to Windmill Gap. All three repeaters are in operation. Nominations for club secretary were conducted with Brendan McGraw nominated and no others. A job description was mailed to the club membership for review. The Streets of Coal special event in Princeton was scheduled for June 14. Information can be obtained from Jeff, KE8RAW. ERARC will be participating June 28-29 in the Field Day event at Mercer County Airport. Chris Hatcher is coordinating a Special Event station for the West Virginia State Fair in August 9. A speaker from the Green Bank Radiotelescope may be coming to the September meeting with a topic on space weather or the ISS – International Space Station. This presentation may include an open house with students in attendance. The minutes were accepted as read.

## TREASURER REPORT

Jay Belt, K8CTI, furnished and read a treasurer's report dated June 2, 2025. The report listing credits and debits for the club bank balance and PayPal balance are listed on the attachments.

## OLD BUSINESS

No old business was brought to the group's attention to discuss.

## NEW BUSINESS

The club secretary nomination was declined by Brendan McGraw. The group voted to table nominations to future meetings. **The Streets of Coal event was discussed and will start at 8:30 to 9:00am June 14.** Randall Hash will not be available for CW operation; however, Jeff mentioned Bill Johnson would be contacted for CW operations. Jeff White and Matt Morris hope to bring their power supplies and radio gear. The club may use their power unit as well. All radio operators are encouraged to attend. **Field Day will take place June 28-29 at Mercer County Airport.** John Riddle volunteered to work 20 meter phone and Gary Kadar to work 15 meters as well. A GOTA station and VHF station may be available also. **The next VE test session on August 9** will conflict with the West Virginia State Fair Special Event station. Gary Kadar, John Riddle and David Sexton will attend the test session. So, others in the club are encouraged to attend the State Fair event. The 444.45 DMR repeater is not connecting to the internet. Transmissions do not appear on Brandmeister Hoseline website for any talkgroups including 3154 WV or Echotest. The September club meeting has been moved to Thursday September 4. A discussion to mount a dipole on top of the building and to try the vertical antenna donated to the club to get the club radio room back on the air. If the vertical

antenna does not perform, the group agreed to purchase a Comet CHA250B vertical antenna. Thanks to Jay Belt, Nelson Linkous, John Riddle and others for the moving of the 147.06 and 145.25 repeaters as well as activating the 145.20 Fusion repeater.

A MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED TO ADJOURN AT 8:00

taken by David Sexton AB8D ERARC VP

**ERARC Treasurer's Report June 02, 2025**

Credits \$15.00 Ck. Donald D. Walker (KD8MKY) Renewal

Total Credits \$15.00

Total Debits \$00.00

**ERARC (PayPal) Treasurer's Report June 02, 2025**

Total Credits \$ 00.00

Total Debits \$00.00