

NWA EmComm Group Zoom Meeting

October 19, 2020

2000 Hours

Meeting Minutes

Participants:

Paul Blomgren

Bill Dean

Gregg Doty

John Henley Jr.

Mark Maddox

John Henley called the meeting to order at 2000 hours. Approval of the minutes from the previous meeting was unanimous.

The board all signed into Jitsi Video Conferencing for the meeting. The link was posted in the Board Members section of the NWA EmComm Group Web site. Maddox was the only member who had difficulty using this platform, although it was not clear where the problem was occurring.

There was no update from Bill Dean regarding meeting with the local LDS Stake. We are still awaiting approval of the transfer of the WX5BC call sign to Mark Maddox.

Gregg Doty brought up that, with the exception of Maddox, no one had answered him regarding which format they preferred for the information on the back of the business card. All board members pulled up the template, which Doty had posted on the NWA EmComm Group Web site and agreed the one posted was the preferred format. Doty said the

cost would be \$12 per member for 100 cards each. All board members agreed to pay \$12 for the cards, as opposed to taking the money from the NWA EmComm Group treasury.

Paul Blomgren noted he and Maddox worked for several hours at the Benton County Emergency Operations Center cleaning, programming radios and making sure things were operational. There is an off-center fed antenna that has been back up at the EOC. Dean is going to contact Steve Werner (K5SAW) about checking the antenna.

The monthly Ham in the Park is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24. Blomgren and Henley will be at the EOC. Maddox and Bill Dean will be NCS at Metfield Pavilion in Bella Vista, and Gregg Doty will be operating from his home at Prairie Creek. Blomgren, Dean and Henley confirmed they will all be at the monthly inter-club luncheon at Golden Corral on Saturday, Oct. 24, prior to the HITP event, to represent NWA EmComm Group.

Upon unanimous agreement of the board, Henley adjourned the meeting.