

# MARPLE-NEWTOWN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

## MEETING MINUTES

### FEBRUARY 6, 2020

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**BOARD:**            **President - Jim Goldman, W3JG**  
                             **Vice President - Dick Klein, W3WXC**  
                             **Secretary - Erin Farmer, KM4WSK**  
                             **Treasurer - Michael Lebrun, N3OMR**

#### **CALL TO ORDER:**

President, Jim Goldman, began the meeting at 19:00, 00:00 UTC, at the Newtown Public Library. All Board members were in attendance. Each of the 35 members in attendance introduced themselves by name and call sign.

#### **President Jim Goldman, W3JG:**

- Encouraged Club Members to join the ARRL.
- Announced Neil Blaho, AA3EO, will Chair Field Day 2020.

#### **Vice President Dick Klein, W3WXC:**

- Announced Neil Blaho, AA3EO, will give the Club's March meeting talk.

#### **Treasurer Michael Lebrun, N3OMR:**

- Provided updates on account balances and expenditures.
- We have 93 names on our list of members. Number of paid members to date: 65
- Additional comments: contributions to the website, especially pictures can be made by sending them to me at N3OMR@aol.com

#### **Secretary, Erin Farmer, KM4WSK:**

- Meeting Minutes of January approved by vote.
- Coordinated MNARC Weather/Information Net being included in monthly Minutes.

## **Morning Net Updates: Mike Thomas, KB3SUS-**

- Informed us that 590 contacts were made on the morning nets for the entirety of January.
- Update on Pennsylvania House Bill 37, a modification to Title 75.
  - Brought to our attention the proposal that the only way to bypass is to join a government organization, such as AARES.
  - Let us know that law makers, such as Jennifer O'Mara, did not know anything about ham radio.

**Speaker:** Charlie Li, W3QJP (soon to be changed for Extra Class upgrade) spoke about the Advancement of the Art of Radio.

**50/50:** NA3K held the Club's monthly 50/50. W3JNF won.

## **CLUB UPDATES:**

- Membership is 94 members as of January 15, 2020; 61 of whom have paid their dues to renew as of January 15th.
- MNARC Members in attendance voted to remain at the Newtown Public Library for meetings.
- Nothing further discussed regarding the proposed VE Sessions brought up in December.

## **Adjournment:**

MNARC's February 6, 2020 Meeting was adjourned by President Jim Goldman at 20:45, or 01:45UTC.