

Paradise Amateur Radio Society (PARS)  
Club Meeting Minutes  
14211 Wycliff Way, Magalia - POA Library  
October 2, 2017

7:00 The meeting started at 1858; There were 10 in attendance including 2 guests

#### Pledge of Allegiance

A Moment of Silence was observed for the victims and family involved with the Las Vegas shooting.

Jim led us in introductions and the use of the Sign In Form suggested by Doug was introduced and utilized.

#### Officer Reports

- President – Jim Tyranski  
Jim spoke briefly of interest in using fldigi and / or winlink or other similar hardware / software / radio combinations to put on a demonstration for the members.
- Vice – President – Doug Poppelreiter  
Doug let the club in a discussion about engaging others such as students. He met Chris, President of the Yuba / Sutter Radio Society (YSARC). There is a teacher at Sutter High who is a member of the YSARC and he convinced the Sutter school Board to add Amateur Radio to the curriculum at the school. It was also discussed that ARRL includes education as part of their promotions.
- Treasurer – Don Cooper  
Don was not able to join us.
- Secretary – Grant Hunsicker  
Minutes from September were approved. Grant also indicated that some additional concepts have been worked out in web design and that in a few weeks we hope to have a few concepts to look at and consider.

#### Old Business

- Further action on shirts, caps and badges  
Fred was thanked for his efforts and while there remains some interest in badges, the concept was essentially tabled.

- Constitution and By Laws

The Secretary was supposed to email everyone a word version so people could make comments for changes. The Secretary failed to do so and committed to getting that done soon. The topic was tabled until the next meeting.

New Business

- Sign in Process

The Vice – President made the suggestion to have a sign in sheet and it was implemented. . . . good idea. It led to a discussion regarding the requirement of members to also be members of ARRL. It was determined that while it is wise and everyone is encouraged to join, the members felt it should not be made mandatory.

Presentation

- Anderson Power Poles by Stephen McDermott was provided (Ask Dave #44)

Stephen provided some additional helpful tips and share presented three cables he has made using them so people could get a better idea of how they work.

Closing Comments

- None