



Anoka County Radio Club

Board Meeting Minutes

October 21, 2008

Board Members Present:

Parry Brown KCØTWB
Pete Alcock KBØKHZ
Bob Cordell KBØGIP
Shawn Rung KØSMR

Board Members Absent:

Jeff Kline KCØNIB
Tim Neu KCØLQL

Guests Present:

Lorri Rung KØLLR

Called to order by the President at 7:04 p.m. 

Treasurer's Report: Not Available.

Secretary's Report: Accepted and Approved as amended.

Membership Report: Not Available.

Repeater Status: No update available.

D-Star Repeater Status: No update available.

VE Report:

Total Candidates: 7
Technician Licenses Granted: 2
Extra Licenses Granted: 2

Old Business:

Hams Against Hunger: At the October General Meeting, the members indicated that the ACRC should start taking food donations at various events and donate them to a local food shelf. Hams Against Hunger donations will be accepted at any of the General and Board meetings, as well as any of the club sponsored events. If you know of a family that is in need of food donations, please contact Bob Cordell KBØGIP.

Christmas Party: The board decided on a tiered pricing for the annual Christmas party for this year. The price will be: \$25.00 for individuals, \$45 for couples and \$60 per family. Shawn Rung KØSMR and Lorri Rung KØLLR will be sending out invitations / RSVP's in the upcoming newsletter. We will also be collecting food donations for Hams Against Hunger at the event.

SantaNet 2008: We will be re-starting this annual event this year. The goal of the SantaNet is to allow children that are in Unity and Mercy hospitals on Christmas Eve to talk with Santa via a net with a link directly to the North Pole. After all of the children in the hospitals have had a chance to talk to Santa, the net will be opened up to anyone on the repeater to talk with Santa, until he needs to prepare for his Christmas flight. The SantaNet will be held on Wednesday, December 24th (Christmas Eve Day), starting at 3:30 p.m.

We need to have at least 12 volunteers for this event - 4 hams at two area hospitals (Unity and Mercy) with portables and 4 hams at the Blaine Baseball Complex running net control to a communications link at the North Pole to be provided by one of Santa's helpers on that day. The Please contact Bob Cordell KBØGIP ASAP if you can help out with this event.

New Business:

Technician Class Exam Class: Ann Foster K0ANN, Al Schwarz AEØAL and Jay Jagerson NØMDF are putting on a Technician Class Exam Preparation Class that will be held on Friday, October 31st, Saturday, November 1st, and Friday November 7th at the Blaine City Hall. Exams will be held at the VE Session on Saturday, November 8th at the Blaine City Hall.

Adjourned at 8:08 p.m. 