

KPARC Meeting Minutes of Monday, November 10, 2014

The KPARC meeting on Monday, November 10, was called to order at 2 PM.

A summary of the KPARC Board Meeting Minutes of October 13, 2014, was read by Secretary Linda Conklin. Treasurer Monica Miller stated that a total of \$4,708.65 remains in the club account. Membership renewals for 2015 are now being taken.

President Wayne Conklin discussed developing a slate of candidates running for the KPARC Board of Directors, and asked members to consider serving on the KPARC Board. The nominating committee chair will be Dotty Love. The election for the Board members will take place at the December KPARC meeting on Monday, December 8.

Dotty Love said the tickets for the Christmas Party are now available, and encouraged everyone to attend.

Reports were received from the QRP group, the LINUX Group, and the D-Star Group.

The club has received approval from Kings Point to mount a long-wire antenna on roof of the Borini Theater.

The club is working toward the wire acquisition for the NVIS antenna.

The next local Hamfest will be held on December 12-13 in Plant City. KPARC will have 3 tables at the Hamfest for selling excess equipment.

Bill Barron said Friday, December 5 is Skywarn Recognition Day. NWS is looking for volunteers to run the radios at the Ruskin NWS station WX4 for the weather net on 145.430.

Alan Blackwell gave a big thank-you to Dotty Love for the interesting tour of the Vinoy Hotel and the great lunch afterwards at the Italian Market.

The program for the meeting was a presentation by Captain Bob Stanton of the Civil Air Patrol, which is the official civilian auxiliary of the United States Air Force.