

KPARC Meeting Minutes of Monday, June 13, 2016

The KPARC June Meeting was called to order at 2:06 PM on Monday, June 13, in the Ripple Room in the Kings Point Club House. Vice President Jim Key officiated.

Treasurer Doug Gatchell reported that KPARC has approximately \$3,084, including two renewals and one new member dues.

Secretary Linda Conklin read the minutes of the May 9 KPARC Meeting.

Field Day 2016: There will be a final organization meeting on Saturday, June 18 at 10:00 AM in the ham shack. Please sign up for an operating slot on-line, especially if you do not live in Kings Point. That way your name can be added to the approved entrance list for security. Our visitors, including the ARRL Section Manager and staff, also need to be added to the list. Overnight operators that are non-Kings Point residents will have a placard to put on their dash indicating they are part of Field Day.

D-Star Net: The D-Star Net controller will ask for volunteer net controllers during Wednesday's net. One caution to D-Star Net users: new members can ONLY be signed up for one repeater!

Arduino Group: Oscar Kramer said the Arduino group is excellent, wonderful hands-on practice in assembly. Doug said that new members are always welcome to join the group.

Problem with Low Power on D-Star Transmitter: Bill Miller will replace the diplexer on the repeater to see if that cures the problem.

Program: Bill Miller, N1CDO, brought in his diagnostic equipment, including a service monitor and spectrum analyzer) to check signal strength and frequency power out on attendees' hand-held radios to check their efficiency.

15 members and one guest attended the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM. The next KPARC meeting is scheduled for Monday, July 11, 2016, at 2:00 PM in the KPCH Ripple Room.

Linda Conklin
KPARC Secretary