



Minutes of the SEMARC Membership Meeting May 28, 2024

The meeting was held at St. Luke Lutheran Church in Cottage Grove MN. The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM by President Dan Franz WDØGUP. Dan welcomed all and introductions were completed:

David Blume (KD0IRF), Dick Roberts (N0UC), George Powers (K0GCP), Bruce MacDonald (KF0NOK), Gary Esler (WK0X), Dwayne Lovelady (N0WUE), Jim Boyd (KC0QCO), Chris Feld (KD0UFC), Dave Schultz (KB0SED), Darreck Lisle (K0OOI), Paul Nelson (W7EEC), John Dean (K0JDD), Bill Heyderhoff (KD0MHE), David Finley (KA8VHF), Dave Larson (KE0HAL), Brian McInerney (N0BM), Chuck Hanson (NA0L)

Treasurer's report: Blume (KD0IRF) \$17,130.06 in the bank, no income for the reporting month, and \$254.93 expense paid to cover the cost of filters. Further information is available to detail special fund allocations – just ask for it.

VE Report: 1 candidate showed and passed. There were 3 no-shows... highlighting a recent irritation experienced with the testing program. First: Congratulations to the passing candidate. Second: No clear method to deal with no shows.

Events: W2W call sign will be used for the D-Day [SEMARC] event – we will have one antenna and a single station for the days' event. QSL car(s) are available. June 6th, Brian has the lead and reserved the use of the special call sign (W2W).

Events: Field Day near the end of June – an ARRL activity to be held at Fire Station #3. Information will be shared as preparations are set in place. Dave Blume has the lead.

General conversation about the QSL card's look [N0T], and Facebook groups are sharing some of our events, ... maybe an effort to expand our reach with Social Media.

7:35 Meeting adjourned

73, NA0L
chuck hanson