

YARS 6 January 2015 Meeting

Explorit Science Center

Attending:

Officers: Gary Matteson WA6TQJ, Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG, and Treasurer Ben Norman WA6NIK.

Members: Rob Brunk N6KIX, Max Butterfield KG6PIX, Steve Dold W6KCS, Bob Hewitt K6HEW, Alison Kent KI6IMU, Rick Littlefield N6KLB, Steve Overacker WA6HAM, Bill Ragsdale K6KN, Robert Schulz KC6UDS, and Greg Schwei KK6NQJ.

Guests Present: Les Cobb W6TEE, Matthew Cobb W6KDJ, and Marc Reitzell W6MAR.

Meeting opened at 1930 hrs. by President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ with self-introductions all around.

December minutes accepted.

Old Business:

YARS and MVRC Workgroup - Robert Schulz KC6UDS reported nothing new then recapped last year's meetings. General discussion issues were referred to the workgroup. Steve Overacker WA6HAM volunteered to be on the workgroup.

UCDARC - Alison Kent KI6IMU spoke with Dana Carey Emergency Planner of Yolo OES. Will have meeting on 22 January at 1730 hrs. to clarify the county's relationship to the radio entities in Yolo County.

K6JRB Repeater - Rick Littlefield N6KLB gave a report on the status of the repeater. PL encode has been turned off to prevent the repeater getting stuck in transmit. Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG mentioned that enough incoming PL signal will be transmitted to unquench a radio set to PL decode. However, anything coming from elsewhere will not have the PL.

Explorit - Secretary Dave Nishikawa KC6YFG reported that Explorit has received the \$200 donation from YARS.

New Business:

Robert Schulz KC6UDS submitted a bill for \$116.32 less \$20.00 (his dues) as reimbursement for the cost of the new antenna for the K6YAR digipeater on Mt. Vaca. Alison Kent KI6IMU motioned to approve reimbursement. Rob Brunk N6KIX seconded. Motion passed.

President Gary Matteson WA6TQJ reported that YARS had received a \$150 donation from the Princess Promenade. He also gave a presentation on the new Princess Challenge that will replace the old ride. The Challenge will have the upper part of the Promenade as part of the new course which will be around Lake Folsom starting at Negro Bar.

Meeting adjourned approximately 2030 hrs. on a motion by Rick Littlefield
N6KLB seconded by Rob Brunk N6KIX.