

QSY Society Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 PM by Coordinator Dave (KC2AFK). 22 members were present.

Minutes:

The minutes were summarized from the November 1 meeting by Dave (KC2AFK).

Planning Meeting:

A planning meeting was held on November 17. Coordinators were nominated for 2008. These were Dave (KC2AFK), Dave (KC2QFS) and Mike (KC2BNX). Treasury balance was between \$225 and \$275. The holiday party was set for Saturday, December 15 for 5-8 PM. Ideas were discussed for future meetings, special events, introduction of youths to amateur radio and changing the meeting time to Saturday for the winter. Details were summarized in an e-mail sent to committee members by Shirley (N2SKP) on Nov. 17.

New Business:

Holiday Party plans were finalized for Saturday, December 15 at the E. Fishkill Community Center. Time was set at 5 – 8 PM with set up one hour before and clean up one hour after. The menu is to be “pot luck”. Unwrapped gifts for Toys for Tots are requested.

Field Day reservations have been made to secure the site at Bowdoin Park Brian (W2BJP). Reservations for the VHF contest will be made.

The next meeting will be Jan. 5, 2008 at 10 AM at the E.F. Library. Day and time change was approved by membership vote.

IARU Region 2 Band Plan: The revised Region 2 band plan for 160-10 meters takes effect January 1, 2008. The band plan is based on the band plan adopted by IARU Region 1 at its conference in Davos, Switzerland in September 2005. Reported by Dave (KC2AFK)

A statement was posted on the ARRL website on December 7. “While a number of Amateur Radio organizations and publishers support and agree with the ARRL on the concept of regulation by bandwidth as an essential element to the orderly introduction of new digital modes into the HF bands, ARRL will not be pursuing a rulemaking until some degree of consensus can be achieved in the amateur community. ARRL has conducted an open process of soliciting input regarding matters of importance to the Amateur Radio Service. That will continue prior to the submission of any proposals for future regulatory changes to improve the Amateur Radio Service.” <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2007/12/07/100/?nc=1>

Program:

“World Wide Web” – details given on how to establish an account with Google to get access to the QSY BLOG presented by Fred (KC2QFR)

Additional information from the discussion after the presentation:

www.atomiclearning.com – RSS feeds BLOG provided by Mark (KC2RAD). A list of useful amateur radio web sites will be posted on the QSY web page.

Raffle:

50/50 won by Noel (KE2FI) (\$11 to the club)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.