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ORGANIZED: 1952

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ADOPTED: 1954

ARRL AFFILIATION: 1954

INCORPORATED NON-

PROFIT: 1963

MINUTES APPROVED ON

Attachments:

Attendance Record

Financial Report

MEETING MINUTES:

DO TO COVID19 VIRUS THE REGULAR MEETING WAS CANCELLED. However, the President suggested that we hold a round table discussion at 8:00 pm in place of our meeting on the 25/85 repeater. He would also try to use Facebook at the same time. Various members checked in and Jack appeared on Facebook with no audio. After discussions, Jack found the problem and established some audio.

The downside is this is a one-way communication. Dave Freels said he would look into some of the software available that organizations are using. It was a great learning experience for those who participated. As amateurs we probably should explore this avenue for use during other emergencies should they occur. While using the repeater requires a license, using software for our meetings would allow non hams to attend.

Discussion was held on the repeater reference Field Day coming up and our Hamfest in July. It was agreed upon by the group that we would plan on Field day since it is a month away. Also, we can wait and see if things settle down and if the government will allow some events to happen before we have to make a decision on the Hamfest.. We would still have time to cancel if we had to since we don't have any big vendors.

Respectfully Submitted

Stephen J. Kouts

Stephen J. Kouts, Secretary