

**Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS) Meeting
Minutes 06/12/2017**

June 12, 2017 meeting: Held at The American Legion Post 496, 1945 Mogadore Rd., Kent, OH 44240. Opened by President Rick Krus, K8CAV at 7:00 PM. Rick gave time for all visitors to be introduced

Sign Ins- WB8LCD, KD8ICP, WB8VYW, K3GP, KA8TOA, N8PXW, K8FEY, KB8JFF, N8QE, KB8UUZ, W8EZT, W8PT, KD8SOP, Denise, KB3GXB, KB8SK, NR8W, WA8GCF, KB8CLH, KD8FME, KB8TUY, KD8WBC, K8SWJ, K8IV, WA8AR, AC8NT, KD8SKL, K8CAV, N8SY, AC8QG, Agnes, Dominic, WB8AUD, NX8G, , W5OV, KD8JRE, KE8EEG, KA8OAD W0KGB, WB8OVQ, WA8US, W8GWI, N8HUC, KD8WZS, W8SV, W8FS, AE8YL, K1LTZ, KW8KW, K8BBE, N8GIE, W8JJW, KC8YYS, KD8WCK, Mara DeMattia, N8GPS, W8JFQ, N8NB, KD8DFL, KC8RJR, KD8VT, KE8ELR, N8KBX, KB8AMZ, WA8UWV, KE8HDJ(65)

March 2017 meeting minutes.

New member applications:

WA8UWV – Doug, Moved KC8RJR, Seconded AE8YL

KE8HDJ – Peter, Moved N8SY, Seconded W8PT

NX8G – Rex, Moved KB8UUZ, Seconded N3GP; All three were unanimously elected to membership.

Net Check-In Certificate awarded to K8BBE

Will be selling tickets for dinner and breakfast at Field Day

As the new ACC my first act was to sign off on the Special Service Club application for the Inner City Radio Club – Scott's (N8SY) home club!

Motion to Accept: KD8WCK. Seconded: AC8NT Minutes accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report – Amy, KD8SKL

Total May Income \$148.33

Total May Expenses \$500.00

Balance is \$12,157.41

Motion to accept treasurer's report by: K3GXB; seconded by W8PT. Treasurer's Report accepted as submitted.

Vice President's Report - Jim, AC8NT

Field Day! 6/23-24

July 15th Balun Build day at the club-site. Will also be a “Get on the Air Day”

Planning for a Raspberry Pie III / JT-65 build July 22.

July 29th Detroit Maker Fair at the Henry Ford Museum

The Echo-Link station is being rebuilt – not up yet – soon.

W3CDG – Cory Gibson will be next moths speaker from DXE. Subject: NVIS Antennas

Trustees – Chuck, W8PT

No Report from Trustees

Field Day Chairman – Chuck, W8PT

Let the station captains know if you want to operate or log!

Friday the 23rd we will meet at the clubsite to load the FD truck.

Powerteam still needs volunteers to pull cord.

We still need donations for Field Day expenses!

Let Tony – WA8AR – know if you will be able to work on the antenna crew.

SIG's

QRP / CW - Terry – KB8AMZ will take over the SIG and continue with morse code training and possibly a CPO build project.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 7:40 PM by NR8W; seconded by. K8FEY. Meeting closed.

50/50 winner: Frank W8EZT \$200.00

Program: Ruth Willet talk to the DX Dinner at 2017 Hamvention (videotaped)

Submitted by Tom Sly, WB8LCD Secretary