



The Villages Amateur Radio Club Minutes for December 2021

These minutes are the board-approved record of The Villages Amateur Radio Club's expenditures of club funds, property transactions, contractual agreements and proceedings involving membership votes since the last General Membership meeting. The current club property inventory and financial report can be found on the club's website.

December 2, 2021, Board Meeting

As zoom has proven to be a very convenient vehicle by which to conduct club business, we are continuing to hold our board meetings via this method.

Officers present were President Mike Regan, KM4ZTE, Vice-President Paul Nittel, KM4PIH, Secretary Bob Schwer, K3ZGA, Treasurer Bruce Cusanelli, WA1UTQ and Board Member-At-Large, John Ellis, NP2B.

Guests in attendance included: Past President, George Briggs, K2DM, and Webmaster, Rich Erlichman, ND4G.

Preparations for 2021 Holiday Party – December 16th

Preparations are nearly complete for this year's party. As of tonight, we have 68 people who have RSVP'd. We have six gifts to be raffled off, five FMK restaurant and one Dx Engineering gift certificates. George is still pursuing Randy Dorman about a Club QSL card gift certificate.

Reservations are closed as of December 10th so that Nancy Schwer, KN4ULF can finalize the catering arrangements with Bob Evans. Nancy and Karen Regan have been hard at work preparing final details to help make the party a special event for the club.

Nominating Committee for Club Officers for 2022

Mike and Paul have agreed to serve as a nominating committee for 2022. One new member, Paul Parker, K3ALP has expressed a willingness to serve in the new year.

Positions to be filled include, President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Member-at- Large. Bruce Cusanelli, WA1UTQ has expressed a willingness to serve another term as Treasurer.

Treasurers Report

Bruce reported that reporting issues continue with the credit card system. Bruce Cusanelli, WA1UTQ and Rich Erlichman, ND4G continue to work to resolve the issues.

At the end of November, we had a total of 8 new members for the month and a total balance of \$11,914.14 on hand.

For December we have a total balance of \$ 9,106.13 on hand month to date after actual and estimated expenses for the Holiday Party. Mike and George have some money on hand from the auction of items from two recent Silent Keys that have not yet been turned into Bruce.

Respectfully submitted,

Bob Schwer, K3ZGA
Secretary, TVARC

December 16, 2021 General Membership Meeting

Our Annual TVARC Holiday Party was held on Thursday, December 16th at Eisenhower Recreation Center. No club business was conducted at this meeting. The club paid for all the expenses involved in this event. A traditional holiday meal of ham and turkey with all the usual sides and deserts was catered by Bob Evans Restaurants.

Music was provided by Take 2 a wonderful musical duo that has performed for us in the past.

Door prizes were awarded that included Gift Certificates to FMK Restaurants, several items from a recent donation of a SKs station. The Grand Prize was a hundred dollar gift certificate donated by DX Engineering.

A special thank you to Nancy Schwer, KN4ULF and Karen Regan for their many hours spent in arranging the catering and creating handcrafted table cards, party favors and center pieces for the event. Their work resulted in a festive evening for all who attended.

Posted by Bob Schwer, K3ZGA, Secretary

