

PVRA Meeting 09/19/2024

AB1LZ, N1XG, AC1V, W1FTE, N1SAT, WB1EAT, WA1OUH, KB1RJS, N1LKG, N1WKO, N1XLW attended.

N1XG started meeting at 18:40

Treasurer:

Balance \$5136.33

Expenses \$160+\$35

Income \$366.39

Repeater Status:

- Tokyo High Powers (2) have been repaired
- 41 is off-line due to controller malfunction. Needs reprogrammed.
 - Noise on 41 is failed filter in the PL decode
- Box Mountain needs ground reworked; add carbon filled holes into ground. Add wire to wet ground.
- Prospect repeater will be moved to Waterbury. Intend to put Tripod on Roof of the radio Cave in Waterbury.
- Prospect Rent - Second quarter check came back because owner died
- Prospect now wants us to sign long term lease, and pay for power.
- Field Day
 - 200 contacts, after dupes
 - 550 bonus points
 - Total Score 1316.
 - 800 points before bonus
 - Great Success
- School Project

- Set-up a wireless club at several schools
 - Illustrate how wireless is important in today's world
- Northeast Ham Exposition
 - Workshops on how to get Ham Radio into schools
 - Use "Wireless technology", not "Ham Radio"
 - League working on tying wireless into STEM technology
 - FT8, Wild life tracking, ISS are popular topics
 - Start with Science Teachers, as After School Club
 - Try Manchester and Vernon to start
- Bruce discussed live fox hunt with Doppler systems
- Hartford Marathon
 - Need volunteers for October 19, 2024
 - RJ can do full marathon on East side of the River
 - Wants bidirectional stop
- Meeting closed about 19:40