

March 17, 2015 WARES General Meeting

Meeting held at Sir William Stephenson Library

Meeting began 7:00 pm VE4SIG presiding

After Introductions, VE4MBQ introduced Mr. Randy Hull, City of Winnipeg Emergency Preparedness Coordinator. Mr. Hull made a very interesting presentation, titled "Post Disaster Rehabilitation & Recovery Training - Manitoba Mission to the Philippines 2014 September" Mr. Hull described his trip to various towns in the Philippines, and how his recovery plan aided the citizens in rebuilding their homes.

Presentation ended 7:57 pm

During the break, VE4CHT won the 50/50 draw. He and Winnipeg ARES each collected \$22.00.

Business Meeting began 8:06 pm VE4SIG presiding

Minutes of February 17 meeting approved as e-mailed to members

Moved VE4VD

Seconded VE4SE

CARRIED

VE4SIG described a closed, on line forum, 30 members answered the poll, Facebook won.

No further business arising.

EC Report

Presented by VE4MBQ. See accompanying report.

VE4MBQ presented VE4TTH with an ESSO gas card, as compensation for towing the Boler to and from Camp Amisk for the Klondike Derby.

Treasurer's Report

Presented by VE4SYM. See accompanying report.

Fundraising

Presented by VE4CDM. He sent out several letters soliciting items for the Silent Auction. Already has 3 or 4 lots. He requires 1-2 helpers at the Silent Auction table.

New Business

VE4TTH announced that our Boler trailer is in excellent condition. VE4CDM offered his driveway for fibreglasing and painting the Boler. We can recruit lots of help.

VE4SIG spoke about the recent presentation on the aircraft crash at Brandon Airport. He described how the pilot practiced emergency landings etc. He asked if WARES should have more practices and drills. Some members expressed interest.

VE4SIG solicited pictures of recent WARES events. E-mail to VE4SIG.

VE4SIG spoke about purchasing safety yellow ARES baseball hats. After some discussion he elected to leave this topic to an online discussion. Minimum order quantity would be 48. WARES could sell extra hats to other ARES groups.

VE4MBQ discussed purchase of ARES golf shirts, complete with WARES logo, for \$35.00 each. He will e-mail details to the group.

VE4MBQ announced that our "old" WARES jackets are no longer available. Imagewear has a suitable spring and fall weight black jacket as per picture for \$95.00 each. He will e-mail details to membership.

Some questions arose concerning PayPal.

VE4KEH stated that PayPal page is always there: www.winnipegares.ca/membership.html

No further business

Adjourn 8:36 pm VE4SIG