

PHARC Meeting – 03/25/2015 (7:05pm)

1. Roger calls the meeting to order and greets our visitors. Coffee and cookies are present.
2. Secretary's report:
 - Minutes from the previous meeting are approved.
3. Treasurers Report: (Hal – Can you please confirm this, my notes are off)
 - Electronic banking is coming

	\$3,359.88
deposit	\$70.10
Bank fees	\$ 2.00
CHECK to JIM (K7LL) for computers	\$410.49
BALANCE FORWARD	\$3,017.49

4. OLD Business:
 - As previously approved, four (4) laptop computers have been purchased by Jim (K7LL) and will be ready for Field Day. Jim is going over them to make sure they are all dialed in.
 - FIELD DAY UPDATE – Austin
 - We have access to the Whitman County Emergency trailer. The trailer is supposed to be pretty amazing, so everyone should check it out!
 - We will set up an “incident command center” designed to increase public awareness and recruit volunteers. Chris is working on this and will get out some information.
 - Austin is planning map out the site and figure out where things will go.
 - The computers have been purchased and software updates are going to be done in time to get the system ready. A demo of the Field Day logging software will be ready at the May meeting. There may need to be a RAM update (purchase) so Jim will put together a proposal and bring it to a meeting for approval.
 - We are looking for VOLUNTEERS to run the stations. The group is considering making a schedule so people can sign up for shifts. All are encouraged to participate!
 - Preparedness Fair - Saturday, April 11, 2015 (9:00-3:00) at the church behind Staples in Moscow.
 - There will be an ARES SET exercise.
 - Set up will be Friday April 10 at about 4pm, anyone wanting to help is welcome and encouraged to stay to help with the breakdown at the end.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- May 7-10, 2015 – Cascadia Rising is having an emergency training and test.
- July 11-13, 2015 - FEMA is coming to do an emergency training.
- Association with ARRL would be beneficial to PHARC and could provide liability insurance.
 - PHARC members are encouraged to become or renew their membership with ARRL.
- Upcoming Antenna build
 - Previously it has been held at the Fab Lab on Palouse River Dr. in Moscow. We have had food and the opportunity build 1 or more kinds of antennas
 - This activity will be help sometime in May and lead by Elizabeth (KK7VO)
- WSU Radio club is going to host an Extra class study group/test prep. They will meet a couple times a week and prepare for the test. For more information, visit their website.

6. Presentation – Tom (KI6DER)

- Antenna analyzer presentation (without a projector). We had a great presentation about how an antenna analyzer works and valuable uses.
- We will have the chance to use the antenna analyzer at the antenna build and at Field Day!

7. Meeting adjourn