



## Newport County Radio Club

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The November 14, 2016 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM by Willy, W1LY. There were 32 members present.

Dave Brown, KC1GPA, was voted into membership.

Ted, W1GRI, stated that the club had a current balance of \$10,065, with next year's dues yet to start coming in.

Chuck, N1CKT, gave our QSL report. He stated that the PO Box will need to be renewed in March and that he is running out of printed cards.

Mike, K1NPT, gave a report of the latest education efforts at All Saints and Bishop Hendricken. He currently has 20 students enrolled in the Cyberpatriot program. After that program winds down he will start introducing more on the ham radio activities including a high altitude APRS balloon launch in the April/May time frame, and a BHHS ARISS contact before the end of the school year.

Rob, KB1ZZU, said that the October JOTA drove 45 scouts from 5 troops plus 2 Cub Packs. 19 scouts took the Radio Merit Badge with 16 completing it on the spot. This was the FOURTH JOTA. Next year is already in the planning stages for October 20-22 2017.

John, WA1ABI, reported on Field Day -- we came in #1 in New England, and were #2 nationally in Category 2A. This was our best showing ever. Kudos to everyone involved.

Paul, N1PSX, stated that he was looking for CW operators for Winter Field Day, which is the last full weekend of January.

Forrest, W1MEE, requested support from NCRC at the upcoming December Newport School Committee meeting, to put in a good word for his efforts in installing a tower and club station at Rogers High School.

Willy, W1LY, mentioned that the club is starting a regular 80 meter SSB net at 3900 KHz, Wednesday nights at 7:30 PM.

The membership voted unanimously to accept the election committee recommendation for 2017 officers as follows:

- President Paul Fredette
- Vice President Pete Lawson
- Secretary Bob Beatty
- Treasurer Ted Wrobel
- Director Willy MacLean
- Director John King
- Director Jim Sammons

We have no December meeting due to the year-end party. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM

Respectfully submitted, Bob, WB4SON, Secretary