



Newport County Radio Club

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The January 8, 2018 NCRC meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Paul K1YBE. There were 35 members and one guest present.

Twenty new member applicants were voted in by the membership, bringing our membership count to 110. They were:

Steve	N3VHI
Dave	KC1IPA
Cat	KA9CAT
Ray	KC1IPC
Matthew	KC1IPD
Heather	N1HJK
Denise	K1WIN
Esme	KC1IPI
Dick	KC1IPJ
Allan	KC1IPK
Ashley	KC1ITC
Lee	KC1IPL
Hayden	KC1IPM
George	KC1IPN

Steve	KC1IPO
Ross	KC1IPP
Robert	KC1IPQ
Jack	KC1ITD
Charlie	KC1IPR
Pat	KC1IPT

The minutes of the November meeting were approved by the membership.

Bob WB4SON gave the education report (24 passed, 20 joined) with the next class scheduled for 6 PM on March 20, 2018 at 105 Gano ST in Providence (Red Cross building).

Mike K1NPT gave the STEAM report:

- BHHS 7 members (9&10th grade), successful ARISS contact #2 with 450 in audience, 500 at Bayview Academy, and 174 other streaming links.
- ASA has a 2.4 GHZ Mesh node up and running
- Pell Elementary: Approved for Space Chat #3.
- School Club Roundup: Needs volunteers for Pell and ASA.

Ted W1GRI gave the treasurer's report, with a current balance of \$11,883 (up from \$9,479 a year ago). Dues collection is going well, with 50 out of 110 members still owing dues.

Ted also mentioned that there will be a simulated bicycle race "event" in February if Paul N1PSX returns from PR in time.

Chuck N1CKT gave the QSL report, and yet again, Willy W1LY managed to snag QSO #9000.

John WA1ABI discussed the upcoming WFD, which was started by Paul N1PSX 3 years ago (Paul won't be participating this time since he is remaining with the Red Cross in PR). It will be Jan 27 & 28 at Glen Park. Goal is for anyone who wants to get a shot operating HF will be able to do so. There is a need for people to remain overnight if possible. Setup will begin Saturday Jan 27 at 8 AM. Two tents and dipoles will be erected. The following leaders were noted.

- CW Tent John WA1ABI
- Digital Tent Dave KC1GPA
- Phone Tent (Need a volunteer)

The membership voted to fund the rental of a porta-potty for the duration of the event, in addition to purchasing two fire extinguishers. Rob KB1ZZU asked for the ACL Key for WFD, which is being supplied by Bob WB4SON.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 PM

Following the meeting, 26 members remained to watch the NOVA movie "Secrets of the Sun"

Resectiffully Submiteed
Bob WB4SON - Secretary