



Newport County Radio Club

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The November 11, 2019 NCRC meeting was called to order by Dick KC1IPJ at 7:03 PM. There were 26 members and one guest present.

The minutes of the October meeting were approved by the membership, as posted on the website.

Bob WB4SON gave the membership report which stands at 134 after voting in Jack Bardsley, KC1EQI, from Exeter.

Mike K1NPT gave an update on his education and STEAM outreach activities. There is a new group of 12-15 middle school students under the tutelage of Mike Thoms W9DAD at ASA. They are on HF almost every school day using a newly installed HF Vertical and 2-meter FM gear. The MESH project continues. Portsmouth Middle School continues to be a challenge (no good line of sight back to the fire tower). John KC1KOO and Mike had an impromptu JOTA at Yaego. Bob reports that a new Technician Class is underway in North Scituate with 7 students.

Ted W1GRI reported a balance of \$10,548.

Ted and Mary KC1NEB gave a report on the November 9th Tri-city Community Event.

Scott WX1X updated the club on ARES. The next exercise will focus on optimizing NVIS antennas for portable stations, testing several different dipole configurations.

Willy W1LY gave a report on the Summer Field Day 2019 results (2nd in the nation in class 2A).

The election of officers was held and the following were unanimously voted in for 2020:

- President: Richard Bianco KC1IPJ
- Vice President: Paul Fredette K1YBE
- Treasurer: Ted Wrobel W1GRI
- Secretary: Bob Beatty WB4SON
- Executive Committee: Willy Mcclean W1LY
- Executive Committee: Jim Sammons KA1ZOU
- Executive Committee: Paul Wynn AC1DW
- Executive Committee: Mary Nebiolo KC1NEB

Dick mentioned upcoming Winter Field Day and is circulating sign-up sheets.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Bob WB4SON - Secretary