

The BARC Radio meeting was held Thursday February 11th 2010. It started at 7:10 pm. There were 19 people present. Bob Payne gave me the financial report for January/February 2010. Donations and dues were a total of \$235. The Edison bill was \$35.89. There is \$1,594.98 in the checking and \$1,001.06 in the savings account. The 900 computer system will be at Marks house through echo-link. The system is done and ready to go in. NCQRS can look on entire system linked to all different sites and will be on 24 hours a day. He has laid out a plan of radios for the system to program at Silver Peak. It should use only 3 or 4 watts. NCQRS has website. We talked about getting software and cables for our 9-4 repeaters. Bob Moss called John Neilson and didn't see that he could get any software. Bob will buy software so we will have back up for the system and get reimbursed from the club. Dennis approved the reimbursement. Adrian made motion, Mike Fitzimmons seconded the motion approval for buying the equipment. Kenwood has some free stuff to download. Check website. TKR-750 is the model number. The Duplexer has not been re-tuned since Dennis tuned it. Dennis said he is thinking about donation it to the club. The Club's duplexer is in Dennis's garage being stored. Rich asked about any Grants for Homeland Security for Ham Radio? Mike Fitzimmons said there are grants out there but you would have to pay 30% of grant to receive the rest of it. It's possible but you have to pay money to get money. There are some donations we should look into. They give grants to the local community. The Rotary Club, Sunshine Club, Union Bank ect. They give out money to different organizations. We just have to show them good intent and what we can do for the community.

NEW BUSINESS: Repeaters shut down and ran out of control point. Wired 2 repeaters. Southern Inyo was stuck on. Steve Rogers ALL-STAR-turned system back on. Southern Inyo is working. All STAR still down. We still need to add new batteries. Denis can shut system down to leave the 9-4 and 9-1 on for emergency. Everything else would be shutdown and run for a few days. Everett brought 2 old meters if anybody wanted them. Meeting was adjourned at 8:10pm

Approved by Mike Fitzimmons
& Dennis Clark

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