

FORT WAYNE RADIO CLUB MEETING MINUTES  
18 October 2013

The October meeting of the Ft. Wayne Radio Club was held at the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church on 18 October, 2013. It was hosted by club president Steve Nardin, W9SAN. I don't know how many folks were there because I wasn't there to count attendance, but I understand that the turn-out was substantial. So what follows is from talking to a few of the folks who were able to attend.

Following the pledge of allegiance, everyone identified themselves and their calls.

Minutes from the September meeting are available on the club web page and also in the Allen County Ham News.

Bob Streeter, W8ST, provided the Treasure's report. As of 18 October, 2013 the treasury's balances were as follows:

Income, year-to-date	\$3,585.08
Expenses, year-to-date	\$1,370.20
Cash on hand	\$181.30
Checking balance	\$1,253.68
Savings balance	\$8,044.91

Steve re-opened nominations for Officer and Board of Director positions for the 2014 club year. As it turned out, people willing to run for various offices included:

President	Steve Nardin, W9SAN
Vice President	Carole Burke, WB9RUS
Treasurer	Bob Streeter, W8ST
Secretary	Al Burke, WB9SSE
Communications Manager	Charles Ward, KC9MUT
Board of Directors	Rich Gilson, KC9PUX, Kim Machamer, KB9DOT, Jon Preble, AD9DX, Tom Rupp, KU8T, Tom Baker, N9TB and Linda Nardin, W9LAN

Since there were only one person each willing to run for the positions of President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary and Communications Manager, those running were voted in by acclamation, i.e.:

President, Steve Nardin, W9SAN  
Vice President, Carole Burke, WB9RUS  
Treasurer, Bob Streeter, W8ST  
Secretary, Al Burke, WB9SSE  
Communications Manager, Charles Ward, KC9MUT

Balloted voting occurred for those running for the four Board of Director positions.

When the dust settled the Board of Directors for CY2014 turned out to be as follows:

Tom Baker, N9TB  
Tom Rupp, KU8T  
Kim Machamer, KB9DOS  
Linda Nardin, W9LAN

I was told that one of the more grizzled club members was heard to note, "By gumbo, them women-folks is taking over the club".

Following the elections Steve Nardin led a presentation and demonstration by club members of transmission line analyzers. Quite a number of folks brought their transmission line measurement instruments to the meeting and proceeded to demonstrate them. Jim Pliett, K9OMA brought in some terminations calibrated in various values of mismatch (VSWR) and these were used to determine the accuracy of the measurement of devices brought to the meeting. You missed a good one if you weren't able to attend. Wish Carole and I had been there.

Respectfully submitted,

Al Burke, WB9SSE  
Secretary, FWRC