

Minutes of the EIDX meeting April 30, 2021

The second quarter EIDX meeting was held April 30, 2021, via Zoom. The meeting was chaired by Jim WØSR.

The 21 attendees told their latest news in an opening round robin.

Rich W3ACO is working on nominations for next year. He could use the help of two additional members.

Jim N0ØB is heading the program committee, He could use help even though there are only 4 programs a year. There was a discussion of possible presentations that might be available over Zoom.

Mike NA9Q presented the treasurer's report. Very little activity took place during 2020. No changes to the Hise fund. A donation was made to

Mercy for the use of their meeting room. In 2021 first quarter we had dues come in and some small Internet expenses. There was a small donation to the Hise fund.

There are 77 members on the roster. 22 are current with 2021 dues. 41 are in arrears from 2019 or 2020, 10 have not paid dues since 2018. You can get your status from Mike.

WB8ZRL not present but there are no outstanding applications.

Audit of the treasury is in process.

Terry WØAWL chairs DX funding. We did get back a portion of the donation to the aborted Bouvet expedition. W3ACO moved we make a donation to the new Intrepid Bouvet DXpedition seconded by WØSR. Motion passed. The funds will come equally from Hise fund and the general treasury. Funds will be sent when requested.

George NG7A chair of the contest committee suggests participating in the upcoming QSO parties. He noted that N1MM logging program handles all the QSO parties. Also mentioned was the Day of the YLs event. Also

coming up is the CQ WPX contest.

WØSR asked if there was interest in a face-to-face picnic this year. Since most if not all members are vaccinated, and it will be outside the sentiment was to have the picnic. However, a new site is needed as

Karen had a bad fall and was a month in the hospital. Site will be discussed over the next few weeks.

Rod KØDAS mentioned that later this year there may be a celebration of

the first HF contact across the Atlantic.

Sam KØAFN can still provide EIDXА baseball hats.

W0SR will find out when we can resume in person meetings. Also wondered when ROMEO can resume.

NA9Q reminded all that new regulations on RF exposure are going into effect.

A reminder for all to keep their dues up to date.

After a break a fine program on station automation was presented by WØVX.