**3/13/2024 VCARC meeting minutes**

Meeting attendees:

Bob, KC9RF

Scott, W9JU

Kyle, AB9AX

Ray, WB9OCO

Tom, W9TBZ

Marie KD9VUB

RayBob, KD9DDE

Jeffrey, KD9FYU

Ray, KB9CBL

Mike, K9BBN

Jay Meier, KD9ZBK

KC, KG9JP

Paul, N7EKY

Jeff, N9NIC

Dennis, KC9SKA

Meeting was called to order by Bob, KC9RF, at 6:01pm**.** Introductions were made by all attendees.

February Minutes were not read and members are directed to the club website.

Treasurer’s report.

February Beginning Balance $6370.10

Income (dues) 85.00

Expenses 0.00

February Ending Balance $6455.10

A motion was made and seconded for both the Treasurer’s report and minutes were accepted as read

New Business:

Results of listening to worldwide DX contest. Dave, N9DBS won the friendly competition with Bob, KC9RF. The VCARC website publisher is no longer free, $120 per year. We are going to change who is presenting the tools to get the site published. It will be the same domain: vcarc.net. The provider will only be different. A site called Nice Page will most likely be the publisher. It is $108 per year to be split with Bob’s church and our club. The Iron Range may want to get involved with this to further defray costs. The new publisher is more user-friendly. Any suggestions wanted for content or what you want to see on the website, email Bob, KC9RF. All old content will be archived to save space.

Old Business:

The feasibility of having a Club remote HF station is in the works. A letter was drafted and will be going out by email to area hams and club members to determine interest. Club members had input on editing the letter before going out. Tom Bahr, W9TBZ will be the one to email comments or expressed interest in the Remote HF station.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:13pm

Kyle AB9AX