

Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN)

Meeting Minutes

17 February 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the Ohio Single Sideband Net (OSSBN) was called to order at 11:05ET on 17 February 2019 in Youth Building at the Richland County Fairgrounds by Mike KC8WH Net Manager.

Mike KC8WH led The Pledge of Allegiance.

Present

There were 17 member and guests who attended the meeting.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was unanimously approved as distributed.

Flower Fund

John K8PJ was happy to report no Silent Keys since our last meeting. The fund has \$430.00.

The hat was passed \$85.00 was collected.

Open Issues

Mike KC8WH talked about using remote stations.

OSSBN Elections are in March. Ted NC8V will be chairmen of the nominating committee. Mike KC8WH will announce the other members for the committee by 1 March 2019.

New Business

Mike KC8WH led conversion about "ARES Connect", Mike had communicated with the Advisory Board concerning OSSBN using the ARES Connect system. At this time the Advisory Board did not wish to use the system. The general membership also agreed with the decision of the Advisory Board.

There was discussion on the importance of having a self-supporting station.

There was discussion on incorporating IC-213's into a radiogram.

There was a history lesson on why we use 3.9725. at the time Georgia was on 3.975 and Iowa was on 3.970.

Danny W8DLB thanked the OSSBN for holding our meeting at the Intercity Amateur Radio Club Mansfield Mid-Winter Hamfest.

Training Notes

Our nets are directed nets NCS are to direct the net. Please refrain from jumping in the net to relay, drop you call in and wait for the NCS to recognize your station.

Please pause between check-ins on call up. NCS need to have time to write down all the call signs.

There was discussion on proper sending Radiograms.

Next Meeting

08/03/2019 | Columbus, Ohio Hamfest

Location: Grove City, OH

Type: ARRL Hamfest

Sponsor: Voice of Aladdin Amateur Radio Club

Website: <http://www.columbushamfest.com>

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 12:03 by Mike KC8WH Net Manager. The next general meeting will be at 11:00 on 3 August 2019, in Columbus Hamfest.

Minutes submitted by: Dan AC8NP

Approved by: Name