

THE CRES Amateur Radio Club
Home of the W8ZPF 146.67 Repeater in Columbus, Ohio

The CRES Amateur Radio Club held the December 2024 general membership meeting on Thursday, December 19. This meeting was held at the Reynoldsburg Library Branch. The following members and guests were present:

W8ARD Russ Ward - President
K8YMG Mark Goodman – Vice President
K3YBI Bill Wiggers - Secretary
W3CRZ Bob Cartwright- Treasurer
N8YMT Jayde Himes
KB8PV Mahdu Asar
WD8CZG Gordon Lashley
KD8ZG Art Grandle
K8RSP Dave Woolf
KE8HXE Brad Buck
KE8HWY Mott Given
KC8QDS Dave Flowers
K8CWW Bill Dutton
W8IMV Al Wiggers III
NA8L Terry Mulroy
Aaron Tagal

President Russ Ward W8ARD called the meeting to order at 6:45PM.

Secretary's minutes published via email.

Minutes were unanimously approved.

Bob Cartwright – W3CRZ gave us a financial report and member count. We have 41 members and \$3,453.14.

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A report for our VE Testing for 2024 was given by Russ – W8ARD, our VE Coordinator. We had 36 people take the tests and of those 32 got their licenses.

We have upcoming tests in Jan. and March at the Franklin County EMA. In 2025 we will be testing for the FCEMA.

A repeater report was given and we have better access to the tower now. A pallet was built for racking. There is an opinion that the repeater may be desensitized and that will be looked into. Dave, Mark and Jayde will work together after the Holidays. Dave Woolf will coordinate the volunteers. Various discussion followed including perhaps 100 watts too much? The consensus was the team will keep pecking away until it is good.

Our VP Mark-K8YMG called for and held the election of officers for the year 2025. He asked for a nomination for officers and received crickets.

A motion was made to keep the current officers by Al-W8IMV and seconded by Bill-K3YBI. The motion carried and last year's officers are this year's officers with their consent.

Bob Cartwright suggested we start getting together at Scramblers on Broad St (by the Meijer) at noon. There seemed to be general agreement.

Our next meeting will be 20 February 2025 at the Whitehall Branch of the Columbus Public Library. 4445 E Broad St Whitehall. Room opens at 630.

Art-KD8ZG moved to adjourn and Mott-KE8HWY seconded. Meeting adjourned at 830.