

Thunder Bay Amateur Radio Club
November 24th , 2020
Minutes - Meeting conducted on Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Doug, WD8Z with the Pledge of Allegiance

President Doug, WD8Z – present
Vice President Jerry W8KQ absent
Treasurer Glenn WK8P – present
Secretary Dick W1UP - present

There were 10 members and no guests who signed into the Zoom meeting. Two members participated from Florida.

This meeting was more of a discussion session that included the following topics:

1. The 3:00 PM "coffee net" was reported as doing well with as many as 8-10 check-ins. W1UP will look into Echo Link to enable the members wintering out of state to participate.
2. Christmas Party – A Zoom Christmas Zoom gathering will be held instead of out in person party. This will be on December 22nd at 7:00 PM which is our normal meeting date and time.
3. W1UP gave a quick summary of the finances. There is one more bill for equipment insurance to be paid in January. The officers will see if there is any changes in what equipment needs to be insured before the next meeting.
4. Testing session in November - still no takers – so the next session will probably be in January.
5. 76 repeater - WD8Z, W8KQ and W1UP checked the battery, and the antenna SWR. The SWR was 1.2 and the battery was in good shape.
6. There was a request from the Sno-Drift Rally to use the 76 repeater on Saturday, February 20th from 9:30 AM until 11:30 PM. This was approved.
7. A time for comments was made. The general consensus was the zoom meeting went well.
8. The meeting ended at 8:10 PM