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Minutes of SEMARC Meeting of May 31, 2011 (Approved 6/28/2011)

Location was the Cottage Grove Fire Station Number Two.
Meeting called to order by Treasurer Dick Roberts NØUC at 7:04 pm.

In attendance: Dave Blume KDØIRF, James Boyd KCØQCO, John Dean KØJDD, David Finley KA8VHF, Michaela Finley KDØFFU, Bernie Hanson KAØGX, Michael Hanson KBØC, Bill Heyderhoff KDØMHE, Skip Jackson KSØJ, Roger Kamps KBØHVZ, Dwayne Lovelady NØWUE, Orcy Lyle WØQT, Don Nelson KFØUU, Vern Reiter WAØKRL, Dick Roberts NØUC, Pete Sigtermans, NØFKC; 16 members and 1 guest, Chuck Howell NØTMU.

- **Minutes:** Minutes from April 26, 2011 were presented and approved. (MSA)
- **Treasurer's Report:** Dick Roberts, Treasurer, presented reports for the month of April: (MSA)
The opening balance was \$4766.65. The closing balance was \$4781.87.
See treasurer's report for details.
- **ARES Report:** There is no report tonight as EC John Regan is not present.
- **Special Events:** Railroad special event is scheduled for October 8, 2011. This is a joint event with the Newport Model RR Club. Contact Dave Blume for details. We are planning a 70th anniversary commemoration of the battle of Midway next year in June. It will be held at or near Fleming Field in SSP.
- **Scholarship Committee:** No applications for 2011 to date.
- **Radio Science Day:** This event was held on May 13th at New Life Academy. Good opportunity to introduce youth to the radio sciences. Dave Finley, Dick Roberts and Steve Howard in attendance.
- **Field Day:** Will be at Fire Station Number Two on June 25-26, 2011. Gary Esler, WKØX Chairman.
- **Tailgate Hamfest at 3M on Saturday June 3.** Sponsored by TwinsLAN radio club and MARC at the 3M center parking lots. This is our only local TC hamfest.
- **Tour de Cour:** This charity event is Saturday June 4th. Contact Joe Heitzinger KCØOIO to volunteer to provide communications support.
- **Strawberry Festival with RR club:** We will jointly sponsor a booth at the festival at a cost of about \$45.00. We will use tables and club canopy and recruit staff to host. Date is June 18, 2011. Contact Dave Blume for info or to volunteer. Set-up at 8 to 10 am and take-down after 4:30 pm. Application is in and paid.
- **Tonight's Program:** Two part program tonight with John Dean KØJDD on LBoW (Logbook of the World) and Caleb Boe reporting on a recent student project launching a high tech rocket at NASA sponsored competition in Alabama.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm and our program ended at 9:15 pm.
Recorded and respectfully submitted by Secretary, Skip Jackson, KSØJ.

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