

January 17, 2012 WARES General Meeting

Meeting held at Sir William Stephenson Library

Meeting began 7:00 pm with each member introducing him or herself

VE4MBQ introduced Dr. Gordon Giesbrecht, aka "Professor Popsicle". Dr. Giesbrecht gave a fascinating and educational presentation "What's new in Hypothermia", covering survival if one falls through the ice, and how to escape, should one fall through. He also showed a short video, of a young lady who deliberately jumped, fully clothed, into a lake in Alaska, where the water temperature was close to freezing. When she jumped in, she had the gasp reaction. After about a minute, she recovered sufficiently to swim to shore. Shortly after, she was able to stand up, and proceed to a nearby shack to change her clothing.

Presentation ended 8:26 pm

During the break, VE4ACX won the 50/50 draw, which he gave back to WARES. Total \$30.00. VE4RLF won a DVD player donated by VE4JNF

Business Meeting began 8:26 pm VE4GWN presiding

Minutes of December 20, 2011 meeting approved as e-mailed to membership

Moved VE4HAZ
Seconded VE4SE
CARRIED

No business arising

Treasurer's Report

Presented by VE4SYM. See accompanying report

Fundraising

VE4GWN announced that VE4EIH needed donated "stuff" for the WARES Silent Auction. VE4EIH will meet with VE4YYL and VE4GWN for direction about the Silent Auction

EC Report

Presented by VE4MBQ. See accompanying report

VE4KEH asked if it was worthwhile for members to retake the WEM course if there were no new ARES members for a particular session - VE4MBQ replied no unless last course was years & years ago.

VE4GWN gave a brief description of the WEM course.

No further business

Adjourn 8:35 pm VE4GWN