

# November 20, 2012 WARES General Meeting

Meeting held at Sir William Stephenson Library

Meeting began 7:00 pm VE4MBQ presiding

Introductions

VE4MBQ presented guest speakers Pam Sveinson, Manager Special Projects/Alternate EPIT Coordinator, and Ashley Sokol, Manager of Web and Social Media for the City of Winnipeg. The two ladies made a very interesting and informative presentation about the City of Winnipeg's use of Twitter and Facebook to provide up to the minute, continuous information to the citizens, during a disaster or emergency. This was derived from the presentation made at the recent Disaster Management Conference

Presentation ended 7:55 pm

During the break, VE4MAQ won the 50/50 draw. He and WARES each received \$16.00

Business Meeting began 8:02 pm VE4GWN presiding

Minutes of October 16 meeting approved as circulated to membership

Moved	VE4MBQ
Seconded	VE4DAR
CARRIED	

No Business Arising

## Treasurer's Report

Presented by VE4SYM. See accompanying report

VE4SYM explained that the executive decided to add a \$1.00 convenience fee for anyone who pays membership dues with PayPal. PayPal charges us from .75 cents to \$1.03 per transaction. Six people have used PayPal within 4 days. This will begin with next membership year.

VE4GWN advised that he has received our insurance policy. It is \$100.00 under budget.

VE4GWN announced that there is a get well card for Bob VE4STS at the back of the room. He encouraged everyone to sign the card. Bob VE4STS is in the hospital, awaiting heart surgery.

## EC Report

Presented by VE4MBQ. See accompanying report

## Fundraising

VE4GWN announced that VE4EIH “sort of “ volunteered to chair the spring Silent Auction at the WARC Flea Market. VE4EIH is very busy with two jobs, both shiftwork.

## Education

VE4DAR spoke about amateur radio classes sponsored by Winnipeg Amateur Radio Club Inc.

VE4MBQ asked about the upcoming course at Shaftsbury School. Is it students only?

VE4DAR replied that the course was originally for Shaftsbury students only, but has been expanded to include science teachers and others.

No further business

Adjourn 8:32 pm VE4GWN

Minutes taken by VE4HK