

October 21, 2014 WARES General Meeting

Meeting held at Sir William Stephenson Library

Meeting began 7pm VE4GWN presiding, with introductions.

VE4SE presented Captain. Mark Young, of the Salvation Army, and Chaplain for Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, Chaplain Young gave a very interesting and educational presentation on Critical Incident Stress Management, and Critical Incident Stress Debriefing. He and his colleagues would meet with fire fighters or paramedics after they experience a traumatic incident. They provide psychological first aid, and facilitate recovery. Meetings normally take place 24-72 hours after the event. Chaplain Young gave several pertinent examples, and answered questions at the end of the presentation.

Presentation ended 8:04 pm

During the break, VE4JDH won the 50/50 draw, \$13.00, which he donated back to WARES. Total income \$26.00

Business Meeting began 8:13 pm VE4GWN presiding

Minutes of September 16 meeting approved as e-mailed to membership

Moved	VE4TTH
Seconded	VE4DWG
CARRIED	

Business Arising

VE4MBQ reminded the group that nominations for the executive for upcoming year open tonight, and close November 10. Positions available are President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

VE4MBQ reminded the group that WARES would like members to bring a new, unused toy to the November meeting for Toy Mountain. VE4SE will then take toys to Salvation Army for Toy Mountain. There is no set price range. Any new, unused toy would be acceptable. Infant toys are good as are toys for 3-5 year olds.

No further Business Arising.

Fundraising

VE4GWN congratulated VE4CDM on doing a good job with the Silent Auction at the Flea Market. Profit after expenses \$260.00

Treasurer's Report

Verbal Report presented by VE4SYM. [No PDF Report due to unavailability of Sue's computer]

EC Report

Presented by VE4MBQ. See accompanying report.

New Business

VE4SE requested an update on the status of our Boler trailer.

VE4TTH reported that nothing has been done so far. He has been busy. He suggested selling the stove and sink on e-bay, since they are quite valuable. He asked about selling the fridge as well, although it does not have a door.

The group agreed with selling all three on e-bay

No further New Business

Adjourn 8:32 VE4GWN