

**Victoria Amateur Radio Club**  
**General Meeting**  
**September 15, 2022**

**Opening**

The regular meeting of the Victoria Amateur Radio Club (VARC) was called to order at 7:05 PM on September 15, 2022. The meeting was held in person at the Detar North Training room.

Attendees were as listed below and a quorum was verified.

President **Gary, WT0B**, started the meeting by going around the room and have everyone introduce themselves.

The minutes from both the July and August meetings were approved.

**Bob, KI5PG**, presented the Treasurer's report. It was approved as presented.

**VARC Assets Report**

**Harvey, WB5MCT**, reported that not much has changed since last month. All repeaters are up and working well.

Regarding the pending antenna installations, we have not received responses back from the two companies that have been contacted. Harvey will circle back and contact the two tower companies again. At the present time we only have one bid for labor.

A suggestion was made to contact ARRL to see if they have antenna crews in our area.

There was discussion on the status of the Wednesday night 10 meter NET. Up to this point, there has been limited participation and it was decided to postpone the Wednesday night Net until more folks in the club are equipped with 10 meter rigs and can participate. It was suggested that we have a discussion focusing on 'Overcoming obstacles to getting on 10 meters'.

A volunteer is needed to lead a training session in November for scouts wanting to get a radio merit badge.

The lack of updates on the VARC Facebook page was brought up. In order to increase club visibility a suggestion to update the club's Facebook page was made. It would require designating someone as the administrator. It was agreed that we would attempt to contact the previous administrator of the page. Several people agreed it was probably **Catherine Newell, KI5FOX**.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50

**Bill, W5YAR**, gave a very good presentation on Software Defined Radio, (SDR).

Members

Members, Proxies

Guests

KF5VZ Brenson	KI5PG Bob	WT0B Gary	Jan K5IDK
WB5MCT Harvey	NV5C Dave	KI5GAP Darrell	John KE5HAM
KE5SDW Steve	W5YAR Bill	N5LLS Joe	
K5AKF Ashton	KG5AUZ Bryan	N5SXT Wanda	Brock Haun
AE7JS Jim	KE5VYG Carolyn		