

**Victoria Amateur Radio Club
General Meeting
November 18, 2021**

Opening

The regular meeting of the Victoria Amateur Radio Club (VARC) was called to order at 7:11 PM on November 18, 2021. The meeting was held in person at the Detar North Training room.

Attendees were as listed below and a quorum was verified.

Brenson, KF5VZ announced the nominees for officers.

Nominations were:

President -	Gary Garnett, WT0B
Vice President -	Brenson Abbott, KF5VZ
Secretary -	Darrell Klimitchek, KI5GAP
Treasurer -	Bob Whitaker, KI5PG
Public Relations -	Erin Garrison, KI5LKM

All nominations were seconded.

Harvey, WB5MCT, made a motion to elect all offices as nominated, and it was seconded.

A vote was taken and passed.

Brenson, KF5VZ called for the Vice Presidents Report

Vice President Gary WT0B, reported -

It was a good year in spite of covid. Some meetings throughout the year were in person and some were held over the air.

The VARC club got 501c status.

VARC received special service recognition from the ARRL.

New hams were added throughout the year.

He had a special thanks to **Erin KI5LKM** for Sunday night musings.

Club interest in FT8 has been pretty high, so more FT8 events next year are feasible.

Brenson, KF5VZ called for the Secretary's Report – It was approved as submitted.

Brenson, KF5VZ called for the Treasurer Report – **Steve, KE5TER** reported the balance and stated that there have been no deposits or expenses since last month.

Brenson, KF5VZ called for the Public Relations Report – **Bob KI5PG** mentioned the repeater that was donated to the club and opened a discussion by asking the club ‘what do we need’, and suggested we consider setting goals for the coming year.

A couple of potential goals mentioned were;

- (1) Getting a good antenna mounted on the citizens tower. The cost to get that done is estimated at \$3,000.00.
- (2) Winterizing radios in preparation for the possibility of extreme cold again this winter.

Brenson, KF5VZ opened up discussion about having a Christmas party. There was good interest and the date of December 9th at 6pm was decided on.

Brenson, KF5VZ opened up a discussion about Winter Field Day. There was enough interest that a motion and vote was passed to have Winter Field Day.

Committee Reports

Harvey, WB5MCT – Repeater reports

Harvey had nothing to report.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05

Members

Members, Proxies

Guests

KF5VZ Brenson	KI5PG Bob	WT0B Gary	
WB5MCT Harvey	NV5C Dave	KI5GAP Darrell	
KI5ORU John	AE7JS Jim	KI5LKN Gavin	
KE5TER Steve	N5LLS Joe	KI5LKM Erin	
	N55XT Wanda		