



## **TARA Business Meeting April 13, 2010**

President John AB9LE called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm at the Tippecanoe County Library.

Secretary Jim KB9RLT read the minutes from the March meeting. Bruce N9GKE motioned to accept the minutes seconded by Al KA9OUT. The motion passed.

The Treasure's report was read by President John. March started with \$10,534.96. The ending balance was \$10,495.44 with a net decrease of \$39.52. There was a motion made by Dick KF9GS to authorize the reimbursement to Vice President Greg for refreshments at the March meeting. The second came via Ernest KB9SKI. The motion passed. Bruce motioned to accept the report seconded by Stephen WR9A. The motion passed.

### **Old Business**

There was no old business this month.

### **New Business**

It was mentioned that a few of us believe that we need a permanent home for the club. Holding meetings at IVY Tech and the library is working for now but this is not a long term solution. It was also mentioned that the Red Cross may be looking for a new home when their current arrangement expires. They have expressed a desire for us to rejoin them in the future. Until that possibility is presented we need to explore other ideas.

Vice President Greg was asked about Field Day. He tells us that we will be at Murdock Park again this year and that we need to get some people together to start planning the details.

Greg also tells us that he has a speaker coming in May to discuss software defined radio. He would like to offer to pay for gas and dinner for the speaker. A motion was then made by Greg to spend \$50 to do just that. The second came from Al. The motion passed.

Vice President Greg reports to us that he was involved in an equipment loan between the Red Cross and Kevin Craw KA9VXS. The Red Cross had an old Micor 6 meter transceiver that was not being used. Kevin wants to use the unit to link the Skywarn system and his repeater. Red Cross Director Bob Wahlenberg agreed to the loan with the understanding that the unit would be returned should the Red Cross find a need for it. Bob also asked Greg that the loan be documented by TARA. Responsibility for the equipment lies with Kevin.

The Indiana QSO party is this weekend. Held annually the first weekend in May the contest runs from noon to midnight Indiana time.

Dick made the motion to adjourn seconded by Cheryl K9HER. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.