

Minutes PART Meeting January 15, 2019

Cameron Senior Center, Westford, MA

7:30 PM – 8:45 PM

Officers Present:

Andy, KB1OIQ, Pres

George, K1IG, VP

Alan, W1AHM, Treasurer

Chauncey, K1OPE, Secretary

Participants: 28

KB1OIQ opened the meeting with a round of introductions.

Alan, W1AHM, gave the Treasurer's Report

1. Balance in the cash account is \$12,275 of which \$6,047 is in the Repeater Fund.

Alan, W1AHM, announced the Whitman Amateur Radio Club will hold its Winterfest on January 20, 2018 from 9 AM until 1 PM at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Route 18, in Whitman.

A shout-out goes to Terry, KA8SCP, for publishing the latest issue of PARTicles.

Hugh, N1QGE, Membership, thanked everyone for their Food Pantry donations. For these please watch the expiration dates on food items.

George, K1IG, has graciously volunteered again to be the 2019 Field Day Chairman. Thank you, George.

Speaker for the evening:

Wayne Wagner, AG1A, gave a presentation on his Raspberry Pi SDR Receiver for NOAA Weather Satellite Images. Detailing a homebuilt (with lots of tips) Quadrifilar Helix Antenna, SDR dongle, Raspberry Pi, and some basic software skills, Wayne walked us through what he did in the integration process in order to create a receiving station capable of capturing, processing, and auto-tweeting NOAA Satellite images. Wayne's slide deck will be posted on the WB1GOF website.

Stay warm, and hope to see everyone next month.

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Chauncey, K1OPE