



**MINUTES OF THE SEPTEMBER 13th 2021  
MEETING OF THE  
SENECA RADIO CLUB**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Vice-President Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL.  
All were asked to stand for the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.  
The meeting was held at Buffalo Wild Wings 100 South Shaffer Park Drive, Tiffin, OH 44883

**Roll Call - Members Present:**

Dan Stahl-KC8PBU, Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ, Franklin Doan-KA8LKN, Michael Mastro-KD8QDL, Kevin Goshe-AD8F, Deb Wilkinson-KD8UGC, Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL, Scott Edmondson-W8IES, Mark Griffin-N8OHO, Troy Blair-KE8DRR, Gary Magers-KD8LLS, Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y, Beth Souder-KE8EKG, Jeff Michel-KE8EKH, DJ Leary-KE8ROV, Ron Krupp-K8RUP, Nicholas Portentoso-KE8JNM, Daniel Schlick-KB8LKH, Ron Wilch-KE8PX, Ben Krieger-KE8QZM, Paul Wise-KD8OWO, John MCLAughlin-KC8FCE, James Yoder-KC8AKE

**Minutes of the Meeting Held on August 9th, 2021:**

A motion was made by Scott Edmondson-W8IES to approve the minutes. Jeff Michel-KE8EKH 2nd Motion Passed

**Treasurer's Report:**

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL explained the report was the same as last month.  
A motion was made by Franklin Doan-KA8LKN to approve the minutes. Ben Krieger-KE8QZM 2nd Motion Passed.  
On the tax return Michael Mastro-KD8QDL is going to file the 990 which is 4 pages long.  
A motion was made by Mark Griffin-N8OHO to file the 990. Michael Klaiss-KC8BUJ 2nd Motion Passed.

**Executive Committee:**

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL reported the Executive Committee basically went over the tax return and another topic we will get to later in the meeting.

**Membership:**

None

**Equipment Committee:**

Gary Magers-KD8LLS said no changes.

**Repeater:**

Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y nothing to report.

**ARES:**

Dan Stahl-KC8PBU reported the Sandusky River Clean-Up is this Saturday the 25th from 9-12. We provide communication for the people cleaning up the road. We use the 145.45 repeater and need to be in place by 9:00 at the Jr. Home Park. Dan Stahl-KC8PBU sent around a sign-up sheet. On September 28th we will have the ARES meeting here. Our discussion will be about the Simulated Emergency Test. A sign-up sheet will be sent around for that also. It will take place Saturday October 2nd from 9-11. Beth Souder-KE8EKG asked why there were two clubs and not one. It will be talked about at a later meeting.

**Old Business:**

The Boy Scouts Cub-O-Ree is October 16th at Meadowbrook.

**New Business:**

Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL explained the second thing we talked about at the Executive meeting was having a fundraiser. We are thinking of having a gun raffle. If we do, everyone needs to sell tickets. Jeff Michel-KE8EKH said it has been talked about how to raise money. As Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL said it seems like a good idea. Jeff Michel-KE8EKH talked to Greg at the Sportsman Den and he explained how it works. Basically it starts out with 15 guns and as more tickets are sold they make additions. If the club agrees to this then we can get figures and more information. Jeff Michel-KE8EKH asked for a motion to have this fundraiser. Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL asked for a show of hands. A majority raised their hands. Michael Mastro-KD8QDL made the motion and Greg Flechtner-WJ8Y 2nd Motion Passed.

It was brought to Denny Wilkinson-KD8TLL about Paul Wise-KD8OWO joining our group again. Paul Wise-KD8OWO was asked to speak about himself. He got into radio about ten years ago and a wind storm blew down and it upset him so he quit for 10 years. For health reasons he is not working and has been talking to Dan Stahl-KC8PBU. Jeff Michel-KE8EKH made a motion to accept Paul Wise-KD8OWO into the club. Beth Souder-KE8EKG 2nd Motion Passed.

John MCLAughlin-KC8FCE joined our club several months ago. He got involved with ARES in Saint Marys Ohio when he moved up north he fell out of it. Now with retirement he is getting back to radio.

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL announced we would be having a presentation from Tim Duffy-K3LR of DXEngineering.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ron Krupp-K8RUP and seconded by Paul Wise-KD8OWO. Motion passed.

Debora Wilkinson-KD8UGC  
Recording Secretary

Michael Mastro-KD8QDL  
Secretary Treasurer