## High Desert Amateur Radio Club of New Mexico Inc. Club Meeting Minutes for 16 Mar 2024

The meeting began at 10:00 AM

Items discussed were items include formation of a Bylaws committee, teachers needed to support the ham radio program at ASK academy; and DATA academy meeting.

- 1) The ASK academy needs a teacher or some other school person to support the program.
- 2) Data academy has 5 kids & 2 teachers interested in forming a club. MOU given to them for review.
- 3) Increasing membership.
- 4) How to implement tracking & selling items donated to the club and also club gear.
- 5) Club trailer: what to do with it?
- 6) Hamming around NM event

Mike Chirin is working on a membership log that is more data oriented. Formula based on when the dues are paid vs when due. Presently, there are 52 current members, 23 gratis members, and 10 members with an unknown status. A question was asked about membership dues for members under age 18. Mike Smith stated that that is something which should be in and addressed by the bylaws & bylaws committee, as will prorated memberships.

Gerry with a G wants to know if we want to include our Saturday net contacts for the NM ARRL traffic manager to help keep the bands for the various nets. We will be submitting stats beginning in April.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 AM