

Minutes of September 2021 GMDXA Meeting

The Zoom meeting, was called to order by president Gary Sutcliffe W9XT at 1905.

Minutes of the June meeting and a current treasurers report were accepted without dissent.

Committee Reports:

- Packet cluster: Bob W9XY reported the cluster working well.
- GMDXA Web: Gary W9XT updated the web page with the listing of new officers. Ron N9AU volunteered to fund web hosting for the next year.
- Card checking: Ron, N9AU had nothing new to report
- DX Committee: Bob W9XY made the following DX committee recommendations for GMDXA financial support:

J5T 10/9/21 to 10/22/21 \$200

3DA0RU 10/22/21 to 11/7/21 \$200

S9OK 10/5/21 to 10/14/21 \$100

3Y0J Nov 2022 \$500

A motion was made by Dick W9TA with a second by Jerry N9AW to fund these operations as recommended. The motion passes unanimously.

DX Reports:

- W9XY report

Bob reported SU9VB on 15M SSB and CW

D60AC on 15M SSB

OD5ZZ on 15M SSB

A string of Europeans on 15M SSB

Also worked HV0A as a NBC on 12M FT8.

- N9ATD report

Dan reported Six new band countries, FT8 on 12m

- **W9XT Report**

Gary reported Most of my summer was spent chasing 6M. Picked up about 20 new ones on the band. About half confirmed on LOTW, need to send cards to the rest. Brings worked total to 83.

Worked ZD7GB on 17M FT8 for NBC on Sept 18. One of the very few ZD7s who use LoTW. He is doctor there for the summer but left a few days ago.

Old Business: None

New Business:

- Bob W9XY reported that Ken K4ZW was going to Tajikistan within the next 10 days and would be active as EY/K4ZW.
- Gary W9XT reported his activity in the CQWW RTTY contest on 15m. Gary also said he was hopeful for an in-person meeting in October (TBD)
- Bob W9XY reported that the 2022 W9DXCC convention will, again, be at the Naperville venue. He said attendance at this years event was approximately 150.
- There was significant discussion on the legitimacy of the 3D2CR operation as questions arose as to the location of that operation. WFWL.

There being no further club business, a motion to adjourn was made by Gary K9GS with a second by Noll W9RN and the business meeting closed at 1949. 19 members had been in attendance.

Don Solberg presented a program on homebrew solid-state amplifiers. This was the program he presented at this years W9DXCC convention earlier this month.

Ron Gorski N9AU Secy/Tres

