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**ATIKOKAN AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
MEETING MINUTES  
07 NOVEMBER 2011**

*Note: these minutes have not yet been approved by the membership.*

Meeting convened at 8:00 pm in the Little Falls Recreation Centre.

Present: Warren VE3FYN, Chris VA3UOD, Kyle VE3KZB, Lucas VE3LKP, Calvin VA3CDH, Nick VE3SEF, Cliff VA3CEP, Erik VE3ENL, Jason VE3PEJ, Paul VA3JSV

1. Review of October meeting minutes
  - a. JOTA was a success, with about 12 Cubs/Scouts participating. The event was held at Warren VE3FYN's QTH, with help from Nick VE3SEF.
  - b. There was no local participation in SET due to conflicting activities.
2. Review of ongoing projects
  - a. Weekly nets will resume on Mondays except meeting nights at 7:30. VE3FYN will forward net control information. Net control schedule is as follows:
    - i. November 14: Chris VA3UOD
    - ii. November 21: Lucas VE3LKP
    - iii. November 28: Nick VE3SEF
  - a. VE3FYN will review the radio manual typed by Calvin VA3CDH
  - b. VE3FYN and VE3AKX will have discussed the club constitution and will have a draft for the November meeting.
  - c. Chris VA3UOD has now installed a hard drive in the computer donated by Vic VE3AKX. It will be installed shortly.
  - d. VE3FYN forwarded some information on the high altitude balloon launch to interested club members. However, the club will not pursue this initiative until the new year.
  - e. Members discussed the \$5,000 donation towards a club station, and reviewed the location options. The Horseshoe Club building at the White Street Ball Diamond was chosen as the best option. VE3FYN will continue to pursue this with the Town.

Two working groups were struck. VA3UOD, VE3KZB, VE3LKP, VA3CDH,

VE3SEF and VE3ENL will prepare a presentation for Don Meany once we have the details worked-out. VE3PEJ, VE3FYN and VA3UOD will draft an equipment list for review by the club members.

3. Winter events
  - a. None scheduled at this point.
4. Technical presentation
  - a. VE3FYN reviewed the use of handheld radios and access of the local repeater.

