

WRA Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2011

- In Attendance: W2RRK, W2TKB, KB2RLH, AA2RM, KC2IKQ, N2WDV, W2CD
- Meeting Called to Order at 1412 hours by President Kelly
- Minutes of March 6, 2011 meeting read; Motion Made, Seconded, Carried to approve
- Treasurer's Report: No report available
- Net Reports: 2Meter—No Report available/ CW—19 check-ins
- Old Business: Club equipment insurance coverage was discussed again. According to the repeater Trustee, KC2CQS, the club's equipment has an approximate replacement value of \$6000.00. It was noted that the ARRL insurance coverage company is changing so no action was taken at this time. A report was given by W2RRK regarding the Red Cross Shelter Drill held on March 19, 2011—Besides the normal 2Meter communications, HF communications were conducted on 40 & 80Meters between Delaware, Otsego and Broome counties with an NVIS antenna; those participating were W2RRK, KC2IKQ, KB2RLH, AA2RM, AC2EM, KC2KJQ. Dennis (KC2IKQ) reported that Adin's bow/arrow line launcher still needs to be returned to the owner—the arrow took its own path and has yet to be located!!! Jim (KB2RLH) notes that there will be a 10K run in Delhi held on June 4, 2011—help will be needed again.
- New Business: The Delaware County RACES group is the recipient of a graciously donated 70cm repeater system—equipment includes 2 Motorola radios, a mobile duplexer, Tram antenna with 11.3dB gain and a chassis for the radios & duplexer. W2RRK will bring to the next meeting. A short discussion was held regarding the best use for this system; mobile vs. base. W2RRK also notes the Astron 20amp power supply in the EOC went up in smoke recently when turned on; he is in discussions with Lt Buckley to obtain a new power supply, possibly a 50amp model for future HF needs.
- Adjournment: Motion Made, Seconded, Carried for adjournment at 1443 hours.
- Refreshments were provided by KB2RLH & AA2RM
- Next meeting to be held May 1, 2011 at 2pm with refreshments to be provided by W2TKB

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Kelly, President
Walton Radio Association