**MAARS Club Meeting**

**13 January 2023**

Officers in Attendance:

President Ryan Benteman – **AD0TZ**

Vice Pres. Craig Moore – **WN0KS**

Treasurer Suzanne Asbury – **W0MMA**

Secretary Jason Johnson – **KB0EOD** for Jim Foster – **KS0VO**

19 People in Attendance

Meeting was called to order at 18:30 hrs by Ryan Benteman – **AD0TZ** Club President

Began with introductions

Officer Reports:

President and Vice President NTR

**Treasurer Report** –Suzanne Asbury – **W0MMA**

January expenditures include; Annual Tower rental fee.

Treasures Report Passed

**No Old Business**

**New Business**

28 - 29 Jan. Winter Field Day, Matt Hale – **KF0ISO** Created a flyer that was passed out promoting Winter Field Day 2023. Interested parties are welcomed to participate or Ragchew at Fairmont Park, Manhattan, Kansas. Setup will take place in the same shelter location as the September 2022 Fox Hunt.

HF, Digital, Voice, VHF, UHF stations to name but a few are available to setup and run. Matt Hale – **KF0ISO** 620-228-0774 for questions or more information.

Matt Hale – **KF0ISO** was nominated as the MAARS Winter Field Day 2023 Chairman – All Approved.

Ryan Benteman – **AD0TZ** is cancelling the 442. Monthly Digital Net due to low/no participation and suggests replacing it with a Rolling Net with different Modes, Ragchew, Voice Signal Reports, Testing of New Antennas Signal Reports etc.

Ryan Benteman – **AD0TZ** has reserved the Keats Park Community Center for the remainder of the year. If anyone is able to pick up the key in order to open the building it would be greatly appreciated as Ryan cannot arrive to Keats Park prior to 1800 hrs.

The key to access the building can be signed out **M-F** during normal business hours, from the Riley County Public Works Dept. 6215 Tuttle Creek Blvd, Manhattan, KS 66503.

**Hours of Operation** Monday – Friday 0800 – 1700, Closed Sat and SunPhone 785-539-2981

Suzanne Asbury – **W0MMA** is adjusting the MAARS asset documents to reflect radio equipment that has moved from the RB Outpost location to its new location on McDowell Creek Rd. MHK

Mike Asbury – **W9MPA** The 147.255 MAARS repeater is collocated on the KSDB 91.9 FM site with the MAARS antenna sharing the same tower. The MAARS repeater is having interference issues. Program changes and/or swapping out repeaters may be necessary IOT correct the problem. At the very least powering “on” the alternate repeater. Ryan Benteman **– AD0TZ** will make contact with the KSU Engineers to make an appointment to conduct maintenance, troubleshooting and make repairs, bring select personnel to the repeater site to complete the task.

Meeting adjourned at 18:54 hrs

Nothing Follows

