

## BCRA October 2016 Meeting Minutes

The October 11, 2016 meeting of the BCRA started with a report about Mr. Ekerberg's efforts on obtaining grant funding. In summary – Neil has put a paper on the G drive but more details should be forth-coming next month.

The September meeting minutes that were distributed included Joe, KE8DUP as attending. He was not there. Mr. Eckerberg's last name was missing. Both corrections are included in the copy which is attached. Noting the corrections it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the minutes.

Attending were Bill Lahti KE8CPF, Keith Almlie KE8CPN, Richard Brooks KB8FCX, Joe Dowd KE8DUP and Ron Mantila WA8PLA (5).

The treasure reported having \$442 and it is still noted that the UPPCO bill for the work they did at the Baraga repeater site has not arrived.

Pasty Net has a tower on Mt. Horest Greeley (Sp ?) that BCRA can put an antenna on. Tests have shown that an antenna at that site would have good coverage of Hancock.

Work continues on the Herman (old 67) location but no report was offered.

A test of the Baraga repeater using battery power made it 3 ½ days.

There was some talk on linking repeaters but no action was taken.

There is a new repeater in Bergland (south of White Pine) on frequency 147.300.

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