MEETING OF THE ST. CROIX VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

July 17, 2022

Veterans Hall, Main St., Calais, ME

The meeting was called to order by President Mike Sanford at 1740 hours. We actually met outside on the picnic table next to the building.

Present were:

Mike Sanford, KB1GEO, President
Maurry Mills, W1FWS, Secretary
Roger Holst, W1LH
Pedro Ceijas,WA4KEO

The **Secretary's Report** for the June and prior meetings is on the club website www.stcroixvalleyamateurradioclub.com

Field Day
Field Day was held on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26, at the Alexander School off Route 9. We had three operating stations (3A) plus a GOTA station

Mike thought we need better organization and more participation in the future.

Roger submitted our logs and paperwork. Our overall score was 1345, which is considerably lower than previous years. We could have gained extra points by operating from solar or battery power. The generator had issues when it needed to be refueled. It was a problem with something in the carburetor. Several club members operated from home and their scores should boost the club score.

Thanks to Roger we had good publicity abut our Field Day operation; articles appeared in the Calais Advertiser and Machias Valley Observer.

Lisa Hanscom, Washington County EMS Director and her father visited on Sunday. David Davis, Alexander Selectman visited on Saturday.

Annual August Club Picnic

There was quite a bit of discussion about whether we should have the annual picnic and where it might be held. It was decided that Roger would check with the Alexander Grange to see if they would be interested in putting on the event. If so, a questionnaire will be sent to members to determine their interest and possible times and dates.

HAMFEST

The annual HAMFEST will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022, between 8:00 AM and 12 noon at the Alexander School. The Alexander Grange will take care of food.

The meeting was officially closed at 1850.

Respectfully submitted,
Maurry Mills, Secretary