

Johnson County (and surrounding area) Emergency Communications Service

Meeting minutes for: August 7, 2007 at 7:00pm at the Master Meter building on Regency Road in Mansfield.

In attendance: Rick Davis, Gary Pannell, Sandra Pannell, Tommy Simons, Joshua Berry, Patricia Berry, Sheldon Dedek, and Elizabeth Dedek.

Vice President Rick Davis presided over the meeting in place of Andrew Podner, who was absent.

Joshua Berry read the minutes for the previous meeting, and they were approved by those in attendance.

Rick then pulled up the new JARS website (www.johnsonars.com), and reviewed the pages and their functions.

During the meeting, we discussed a mass casualty scenario and what help JARS could and should give. Examples of such help are: operation of a net or EOC; assisting at a hospital or disaster site; coordinating with fire and police departments. Rick emphasized the need to speak plain English, giving the information needed and nothing else.

Then we decided the following:

1. All group members need to obtain SKYWARN training as soon as possible.
2. We will develop a ringdown list for the contact of all JARS members swiftly and efficiently.

Times and dates:

Until further notice, monthly meeting will continue to be on the first Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the Master Meter Building, and weekly nets will continue to be on Friday nights at 8:30pm.