## NPARC HYBRID MEETING #85 MONDAY, December 11, 2023

LOCATION: SALT BROOK SCHOOL CAFETERIA, MAPLE ST., NEW PROVIDENCE

Time: 7:40- 8:40p.m. local time. Zoom Coordinators: K2UI

**ZOOM ATTENDEES: (10)** 

AE3A, KD2CMS, K4DH, AC2GL, KC2HLA, N6JV, KD2ONY WB2QOQ, N2TO, KD2ZRO. IN PERSON (13)

K2AL, K2DAM, W2EMC, K2ESH, W2EWQ, K2GLS, W2IOC, KD2JRI, KC2OSR, W2PTP, K2UI, KC2WUF, K2YG.

- 1. K2UI started the hybrid meeting at 7:40pm.
- 2. OLD BUSINESS:
  - 1. NPARC PROGRAM SURVEY 2024: K4DH (with KC2OSR) presented a summary of the survey results. Summary will be sent to the NPARC Reflector.
  - 2. PROGRAMS: KC2OSR summarized future programs.

January 8: "DX'ing"; Peter Doherty, W2IRT

January 22: "Lineage of Call Signs"; Martin Crabtree.,

February 12: "Auction Planning"

February 26: "Pico Ballooning" To be confirmed.

March 11: "Soldering/Power Poles Workshop"

March 25: Open

July or Aug: "Raspberry Pi Applications for Ham Radio"; KD2ZRO

**3 KIDS DAY**: N2TO has arranged for Kids Day, coordinated by NPARC, to be held at the Salt Brook School cafeteria on **Saturday**, **January 6** from 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm. Setup starts 12:30 pm.

K2AL and N2TO to handle publicity for the event.

WB2QOQ to bring 2-meter antenna.

K2UI to bring OCF Dipole antenna for HF.

KD2CMS to pick up pizzas.

The custodial charge is \$300.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

www.arrl.org/kids-day

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4 ARRL OUTGOING QSL BUREAU: KC2OSR reminded club members that as an ARRL affiliated club, NPARC members can send outgoing DX QSL cards via the Bureau AT NO COST to you. Sam will be going to ARRL Headquarters in January and volunteered to hand carry cards there. So, fill out and give your cards to Sam before January. www.arrl.org/outgoing-qsl-service

Meeting closed by K2UI at 8:40pm. Minutes recorded by K2AL.