

**K3GMR GREEN MOUNTAIN REPEATER ASSOCIATION W3GMR**  
**Board of Directors Meeting Minutes**

GMRA Board Meeting Minutes

Meeting held Tuesday March 29, 2011 at residence of WA3RTH

Present: W3HFA N3NGA WA3RTH WA3DVO

Absent: K3GXF (Excused absence)

Meeting called to order at 3:11 pm EDT

Minutes were accepted as corrected.

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| Treasurer's report accepted as rendered. Inflows: | 82.00  |
| Outflows:   | 301.23 |

Technical Report; Both repeaters operating normally. Nothing has been heard from Bladensburg Police in regard to our offer to replace the existing lock on our building at the Bladensburg water tank.

Old Business

Last month mention was made of the possibility of GMRA establishing a scholarship award. No action was taken at this meeting but the following points were brought up during discussion, Scholarship recipient should be a licensed ham and should be a member of GMRA or the child or grandchild of a GMRA member. Must be enrolled full time at a College or University, Community College or accredited Technical School. Award would be contingent on proof of acceptance at any of above for a high school senior who has applied to but not yet been accepted at any of the above. Discussion but no resolution as to Veterans or Handicapped preference.

New Business

Roy gave a supply of GMRA membership applications to Jim Wallace N3ADF to distribute at ARES/RACES meeting with the idea in mind that since ARES/RACES members frequently use one of our repeaters it would be nice to have them be members. He has already received one new membership back. Everett Bollin reported on a problem with use of the .61 repeater in support of the recent marathon on Saturday, March 26, 2011. He monitored the frequency and noted that amateur call signs were not in general use, that transmissions such as "eighty one to control" were the norm. He got on to the repeater and advised all on frequency of the necessity to use amateur call signs at least once every ten minutes. He was then told to get off the repeater. This is totally unacceptable and President Paul Freirich will take corrective action.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm EDST

Paul J. Freirich

Alternate Secretary

**Next Board Meeting at residence of W3HFA Tuesday April 26, currently scheduled for 1 pm**

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