

## Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Service Meeting minutes, 12 February 2022

The meeting was called to order at 1000.

The meeting was held over Zoom.

Minutes from the previous meeting were not read since they are available on the website for all to see.

### President's Report:

- Scout groups for the Radio Merit Badge will resume at the ship in March

### Vice President's Report:

- ARRL School Club Roundup is this weekend
- Ryan is doing videos in a lot of spaces in the ship rarely seen

### Treasurer's Report:

- Last report the treasury had \$3084.74. Currently it is at \$3085.74

### Engineer's report:

- He and Margaret were at the ship last Tuesday
- Dave showed some pictures of the Iowa's 1980's systems
- We are getting a catch basket for the TTY punched tapes
- We are experiencing malfunctions on the TTY machines Dave is working on the printers
- Dave is waiting for approved cables for the TTY that the Navy cut at decommissioning.

### QSL report:

- Prior total was 46380.
- Current total is 46645
- Margaret had \$145.00 in the QSL fund previously. We received a donation of \$22.00 and spent \$150.00 for our Zoom account, leaving a balance of \$17.00

### Old business:

- Agreement was reached that we should go ahead with Museum Ships Weekend. It is not clear as of yet whether we will be able to overnight at the ship for it.
- Ron D and his Grandson have been repairing telephones. All that have been repaired are bagged and tagged on a shelf in the telephone repair room (the old Flag Pantry) Any malfunctioning phones should be put there for repair.

New business:

- Rich said that we need a test set for the TTYs.
- Rich said that the telephone in the transmitter room is malfunctioning.
- The decoy launch panel on the bridge needs power for lighting.
- Bob Keough is working on the 24 inch search/signal light. It will be mounted when ready
- June said that the SeaWiz panel bulbs need replacing. Was wondering if they could be replaced with LED's. The answer is probably yes.

The meeting was adjourned at 1108 .

Total members present: 17.

Respectfully submitted: Ron Schaffer W2RES