MISSOURI REPEATER COUNCIL, Inc. Officer and Coordinator Meeting

February 8th, 2023

Meeting was held on-line using Team meeting provided by James Adkins, KB0NHX, President.

Call to Order:

President James Adkins, KB0NHX, called the meeting to order at 8:08pm.

Present:

James Adkins, KB0NHX, President

Glenn Schulz, W9IQ, Vice-President

Dennis Kimrey, W0HL, Secretary

Bryon Jeffers, K0BSJ, State Frequency Coordinator

Bob Brown, W0NQX, Director at Large

Scott Portz, N0YI, Director at Large

Jeff Young, KB3HF, Director at Large

Absent:

Dan Busse, KA0TER, Treasurer

Eric Cook, WI0P, Asst Frequency Coordinator

James Adkins opened the meeting by thanking everyone who attended. He discussed address changes that need to be made and who needs access to the website.

James Adkins thanked Glen Schulz on the work he has done on the website. Glen explained what improvements have been done so far to the website.

James Adkins then discussed the Repeater database. There was discussion on archiving old repeater information on repeaters that are not currently active. This would give the officers the ability to look at old information when coordinating new repeater frequencies. Also would clean up the database.

Discussion was held on where to hold the 2023 Annual Repeater Council meeting. James would like to have it somewhere in the St. Louis area and have it on the same day as a regional hamfest. Glen Schulz complemented James Adkins on wanting to have the meetings moved

around the State. This would provide more opportunity for Amateurs around the State to attend. Lengthy discussion on possible locations.

Next item discussed was the move over to Microsoft Office 365. Several benefits to moving over. It would provide Cloud services, Team video conferencing, better database and better information sharing. Bob Brown made a motion to approve. Glenn Schulz seconded. No one objected.

James Adkins discussed the email problems that have been occurring. Changes have been made and it seems to be working better. James did mention that a certain email server is not allowing our emails to reach repeater owners. With the move to Microsoft Office 365, this should be resolved.

Bryon Jeffers, State Frequency Coordinator, discussed repeaters that are active but have no Trustee, due to the Trustee either residing in a long-term healthcare facility or has passed away. Discussion heard on how this could be handled.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted.

Dennis Kimrey, W0HL Secretary