

12/08/2025 - NOTES

1. The meeting started at 19:30
2. Dave reported that the 444.525 repeater is not functioning. We were planning on using this one for the Christmas Walk and changed to the 145.490 as primary for the Christmas Walk. Currently 3 repeaters have failed, the only remaining one is the 145.49
3. Since the Travis building is not ours, if we need access Hydrove has access and will get us in. If he is not there, Ron will be contacted by Hydrove.
4. The PCs in radio room still do not have VARA working. IT needs to fix because of security reasons. Hydrove will get IT here and coordinate with us to get it fixed.
5. It was suggested to get a GMRS radio in the van and possibly a license for EMROG/ARES. CERT was using FRS radios during the Christmas walk and it would have been good to monitor their functions during the walk.
6. The HF antenna is scheduled for Thursday morning, December 11 at 9am. Meet at the EOC. While there check the repeater in the Travis building.
7. It was stated that we now have a 'go kit' with a Kenwood Radio and power supply.
8. The Christmas walk was a success with more shops and a church opened. In the future, CERT needs to be assigned where the crowds are, like at the Christmas Tree during the lighting and other functions as needed. The Trolley usage was good, however it always needs to stop at the EOC and explain what is there and that a tour is available.
9. Hydrove will forward the new application for EMROG to legal tomorrow (Dec 9).
10. Hydrove will check on defensive driving certificate for drivers of the EMROG van. The current certified drivers certificates expire in February (Ron/Hydrove/Ed) and March (Sheree/Luke) of 2026.
11. Web EOC training will be in January during the F2F meeting.
12. I didn't mark down the meeting end time.

Send any additions, updates or corrections to me, these items are from my meeting notes.

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Ed	KT5EM
John	KD5YOU
Luke	K0LTB
Reid	KR5EID
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Vladimir	-

Digital check-ins:

K0LTB	4
K5BBC	2
K5OB	1
K5PRG	2
KA9IKK	3
KD5YOU	9
KF5PPG	1
W5WMC	1
N5CVT	1
TOTAL	24