



TCDXA MEETING MINUTES

May 18, 2026

Pub 42 Restaurant

New Hope, MN

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by president Bert Benjaminson, WBØN.

ATTENDANCE: There were 16 members in attendance with an additional 3 joining via Zoom.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The report for the month is attached. To date, 138 members have contributed for 2026. The average donation thus far is \$48.02.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: There have been no formal DX requests, but at least one may be coming. Nominations are open for Minnesota ARRL Section Manager. AEØEE is not running again. Schedule slots are available for W1AW/Ø operating slots. Field Day is coming up, for those who participate. Northstar Radio Convention will be Oct. 10 and program leaders are being sought. Twin Cities FM Club Swapfest will be June 6. Northern Lights Radio conference will be held May 30.

DRAWING: \$75 was collected for the drawing and two winners received \$20 each: WØOR, and KØHAS. The balance of \$35 went to the club treasury.

PROGRAM: The program was an informal discussion of experiences at Hamvention last weekend.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Mark Johns, KØJM
TCDXA Secretary/Treasurer

**TCDXA OPERATING BUDGET FY 2026
(Sep 2025 - Aug 2026)**

May 18, 2026



INCOME	ACTUAL	BUDGET	Actual 2025
Balance forward (8/31/2025)	2,926.16	2926.16	5163.95
2026 Member Contributions to date (138/138, \$48.02 avg.)	6,339.08	5000.00	5460.86
Door Prize Ticket Sales club share	410.02	600.00	676.48
Donatons (estates, wills, etc.)		0.00	0.00
Refunds and Reversals	17.06	0.00	100.29
TOTAL INCOME	9,692.32	8526.16	11401.58
EXPENSES			
		BUDGET	Actual 2025
Member Recruitment/Retention/Zoom	(35.00)	(300.00)	(185.00)
Website ISP & Domain Name	(284.44)	(300.00)	(345.01)
Office Supplies, Miscellaneous expenses	(17.05)	(50.00)	(82.91)
Meeting Room Rental	(379.89)	(650.00)	(542.70)
Holiday Party Dec	(464.50)	(550.00)	(535.88)
ARRL Spectrum Defense Fund	(250.00)	(250.00)	(250.00)
NCDXF Donation		(250.00)	(500.00)
MWA Plaque	(82.12)	(80.00)	(80.00)
DXpedition Contributions Total	(2,332.85)	(5000.00)	(5979.65)
#1 DXpedition - 3C0W (Annobon Is.)	(504.92)		
#2 DXpedition - E44OM (Palestine)	(304.91)		
#3 DXpedition - CY0S (Sable Island)	(1,000.00)		
#4 DXpedition - S21WD (Bangladesh)	(523.02)		
#5 DXpedition -	0.00		
#6 DXpedition -	0.00		
TOTAL EXPENSES	(3,845.85)	(7430.00)	(8501.15)
NET	5,846.47	1096.16	
Checking balance	1,197.82		
PayPal balance	4,648.65		
NET BALANCE	5,846.47		

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