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SCHAUMBURG AMATEUR RADIO CLUB

Annual and Business Meetings November 19, 2026

Don Dewar, KD9NJR President, called the business meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

Attendees:

(An electronic check-in device built by Paul Meyers was trialed in addition to the traditional write-in list)

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Don Dewar KD9NJR	**Howard Mitchell KD9WSV**	**Bill McGovern W9WEM**
Danny Kafka KD9HIL	**Cliff Sowka K9QD**	**Chris Brewer AC9GN**
Kirk Musselman K9MSG	**Bill Shillington W9ZCL**	**Glen Lubin KE9EJV**
Carl Lashley KE9GEF	**Robert Kocourek W9RKK**	**Hermann Wagner, AJ4ZS**
Steve Epstein WA9FZB	**Peter Schaak N9SCH**	**John Douglas KD9KSH**
Guy Stanek KE9AIA	**Richard France N9PAN**	**Charlene Treve K9CMZ**
Jim Collins N9FAY	**Jim Campbell KB9RGU**	**Roger Young WB9NBA**
Kirk Musselman K9MSG	**John Thornton KD9VJZ**	**Tom Harrold, KE9EKE**
Paul Burkett KD9FMN	**Jim Neumann, W9JWN**	**Joseph Barela, KB9RCR**

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Rob Glowacki N9MVO	**Brenda Fruhauf KE9GGM**	**Bill Cohn N9MHT**
Bill Riess KW9WR	**Roberto Beltramelli WA9E**	**Paul Meyers KE9EJX**
Bob Benwitz N9JAX	**Danny Meyers KD9LDM**	**Leo Ribordy N9NBH**
Andrew Rafferty K9ABR	**Bob McIntyre W9DXR**	**Denny Calvey KD9HIK**
Keith Wiener KD9WDU	**Kent Ochs W9KAO**	**Jim Collins N9FAY**
Tom Dorsch KE9EAA	**Tom O'Boyle N9GUN**	**Steve Karson AC9EM**
Mariusz Szpryngacz AD9DU		

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Zoom Virtual Attendees

Pierre Berube K9EYE		

Secretary's Report: Howard Mitchell, KD9WSV

October Meeting Minutes were published by Howard, KD9WSV. Motion to approve by Danny Kafka KD9HIL and seconded by Cliff Sowka K9QD-

. All voted aye and motion approved with no further discussion.

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Treasurer's Report: Chris Brewer, AC9GN

Chris presented the October report. Motion to approve the report was made by Leo Ribordy N9NBH and seconded by Danny Kafka KD9HIL. All voted aye and motion approved with no further discussion. A copy of this fianacial statement will be added to these minutes when received from Chris.

(Limited Committee Reports due to upcoming election process)

Construction Project – Cliff Sowka K9QD Chairman

Hermann Wagner, AJ4ZS gave a brief summary of the build project he has been organizing. Parts are received or on order.

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Education - Leo Ribordy N9NBH Chairman

The last session for the Extra class license will be held on 11/21.

A new Technician License class will be starting January 23, 2027 at the Hoffman Estates Branch of the Schaumburg Library,

Scouts on the Air – Kirk Musselman Chairman

Kirk received an additional request for support of a demo for another scout group but due to the time of the year this will be scheduled as part of the 2027 program

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Repeater Committee

Richard France N9PAN reported on plan to upgrade the UPS at the 2M repeater site on 11/21 and on investigation needed to determine source of noise recently heard.

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Old Business

None

New Business

None

Business Meeting Adjourned 7:27 PM

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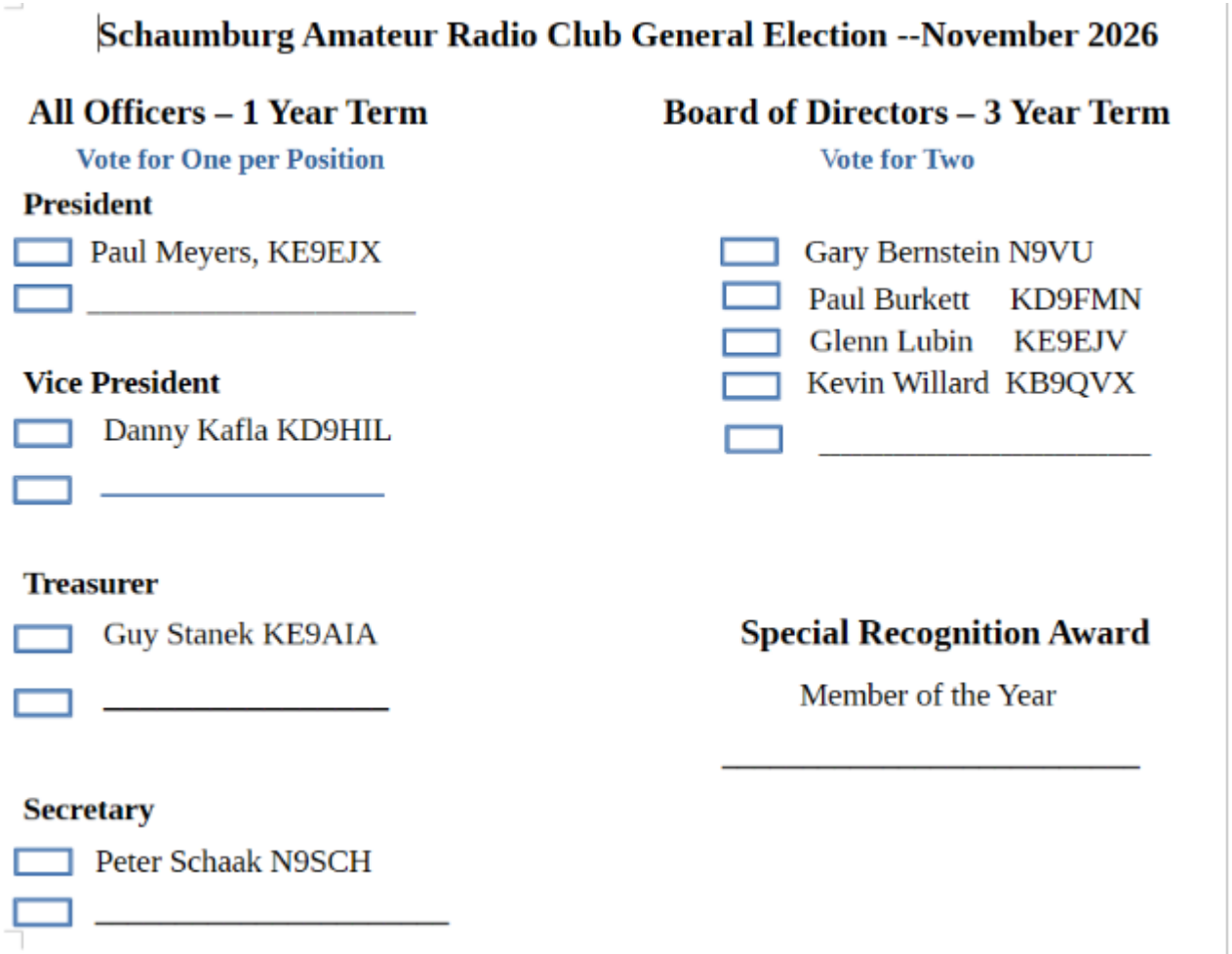
Don Dewar, KD9NJR President, called the Annual meeting to order at 7:30 PM for the election of Officers and Board vacancies.

Paper ballots were supplied to all qualified attending members (see below).



Schaumburg Amateur Radio Club General Election --November 2026

All Officers – 1 Year Term

Vote for One per Position

President

☐ Paul Meyers, KE9EJX

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Vice President

☐ Danny Kafla KD9HIL

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Treasurer

☐ Guy Stanek KE9AIA

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Secretary

☐ Peter Schaak N9SCH

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Board of Directors – 3 Year Term

Vote for Two

☐ Gary Bernstein N9VU

☐ Paul Burkett KD9FMN

☐ Glenn Lubin KE9EJV

☐ Kevin Willard KB9QVX

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Special Recognition Award

Member of the Year

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All those running for positions we're asked to stand and introduce themselves . President Don Dewar reminded members to write in their candidates for Member of the Year.

Members returned their completed ballot to a box held by the secretary who in turn delivered the ballots to the Trusted Talliers

The Talliers proceeded to a separate room where the ballots were counted including those received electronically . While waiting for the results, Roger Young, WB9NBA gave a presentation on Netlogger.

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When the Talliers returned the following results were reported

OFFICERS ELECTED:

President: **Paul Meyers KE9EJX**

Vice President: **Danny Kafka KD9HIL**

Treasurer: **Guy Stanek KE9AIA**

Secretarey: **Peter Schaak N9SCH**

BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED (two positions up for election)

Paul Burkett KD9FMN

Glen Lubin KE9EJV

The annual meeting was closed at 8:30

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Submitted November 22, 2026

Howard Mitchell KD9WSV, Secretary