

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2005

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met December 6th, 2005 at the Salem Volunteer Fire Department fire hall. There were 10 members and 2 visitors present for a total attendance of 12.

President K5BKT, Peg, called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer, N2JAS Fred read the October 4th, 2005 meeting minutes and treasurer report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer report as read was made by WB5ARI, Jackie, seconded by KD5PPK, Barbara, and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

1. There was no old business.

New Business:

1. N5GMR Jewell will secure Mills Park, Bryant, Arkansas for Field Day 2006.
2. A Skywarn Recognition Day report was given by N2JAS Fred for W5A Special Event Station operating December 3rd at the Little Rock Forecast Office of the National Weather Service.
3. N2JAS Fred provided a summary report of K5NE Field Day 2005 results and standings with published in the December QST.
4. Secretary / Treasurer, N2JAS Fred read the slate of officers for the 2006 term. WB5VEV, Jim made the motion to accept the slate of officers as presented by acclamation, it was seconded by N5GMR Jewell, and the vote passed unanimously.
5. KD5PPK Barbara summarized some of the information coming out of sessions from hamfests in Louisiana on traffic handling and how used during the Katrina hurricane disaster. WB5ARI, Jackie reported how two Springfield, MO hams relayed President Bush message.
6. K5EBI Eldon commented on the number of QSL cards received from Field Day activities, and also read a certificate from Canadian station VE3WOM to station K5NE.

K5EBI Eldon made the motion to adjourn, which was seconded by N5GMR Jewell and followed with a unanimous vote at 8:24 PM, after which was the BARS Christmas party with an enjoyable time of visiting and sampling of a variety of excellent finger foods.

Fred R. Shay - N2JAS

Secretary - Treasurer