

Benton Amateur Radio Society  
Meeting Minutes  
October 1, 2019

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met October 1, 2019 in the Gene Moss Building at Tyndall Park. There were 11 members and 5 visitors present.

President Mike, AF5CZ called the meeting to order at 7:45 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer K5BKT Peg, read the August 6<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes and treasurer's report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report was made by Bill, K5RAR and seconded by KI5AIT, Lynn. The motion passed.

Old Business:

K5BKT, Peg stated that she had written the thank you note to the Department of Emergency Management and it was received, according to Tom, N5TTI.

The Porterfields went to the hamfest in Shreveport and the hamfest at Mena. They gave a report on both, followed by some discussion.

New Business:

Don, KB5QR and Jan, KD5JSE Elrod both wish to join BARS. K5ALI sponsored both for membership. They were both voted in unanimously.

K5RAR, Bill, met with the Board of Directors, N5HQ, KA5QPX, and N5YLE on September 18, 2019. The Board's recommendation for BARS officers, 2020 are:

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| President  | Tom Crow        | N5TTI  |
| Vice Pres. | Phil Jones      | KE5KWO |
| Sec/Treas. | Peg Porterfield | K5BKT  |
| BOD #1     | Bill Penrod     | K5RAR  |

Larry, WD5C made a motion to accept the BOD's recommendations for 2020 officers, and for the nominations to cease. Jarion, KC5GUY seconded the motion. The motion passed.

The December meeting will be December 3, 2019 at 7:30 PM. It will be the usual short business meeting followed by visiting and snacks. All were reminded to bring finger food. It was also mentioned that members should vote ahead of time if unable to attend.

Freddie, KA5QPX, said he needs some assistance with the antenna he has on his 87' tower. He needs help getting the antenna down, checking it out, and fixing the rotor. He has a hazer. It was suggested that Bobby, N5YLE might help him with that.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill, K5RAR, and seconded by N5TTI, Tom as well as half the people in the room. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.