

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

October 5, 2021

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met October 5, 2021 at the Bauxite City Hall. There were 10 members and 1 guest present to begin the meeting and 11 members present at the end of the meeting. KI5FGS, James Hunt joined BARS during the meeting, and paid his dues.

President Tom, N5TTI called the meeting to order at 7:38 P.M. This was followed by Peg, K5BKT, the Secretary/Treasurer, reading the minutes and treasurer's report. N5HQ, made a motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by N5YLE, Bobby, and passed unanimously.

Old Business:

N5HQ, Bill, reminded us that photos and Field Day items are needed for the webpage.

Larry, WD5C, gave us a Field Day 2021 report. The official K5NE station had 1046 SSB contacts, 39 digital mode contacts for a total of 1085 contacts. With bonus, the BARS score should be 4,138 pts. WD5C, K5BKT, KB5QR and W4KRN submitted logs for K5NE also. Those 4 logs added 3, 730 pts. The BARS aggregate score should be 7,868 points. (Compare 2020 score of 6876 points.)

New Business:

Bobby, N5YLE, suggested that especially during the Winter when it gets dark so early, we might consider changing the meeting day and time, as it is hard for many of us to navigate in the dark. After discussion, N5HQ, Bill, made a motion to change the meeting time to Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M., with the meetings remaining in the first week of the months of February, April, June, October and December. The motion was seconded by KE5KWO, Phil and N5YLE, Bobby. The motion carried.

N5HQ, Bill said that the Board of Directors had a meeting and the Board's proposed slate of officers for 2022 were the same slate as for 2021. The floor will be open for other nominations at the December meeting.

Peg, K5BKT, sponsored KI5FGS, James Hunt, for membership in BARS. KE5KWO, Phil made a motion to accept James. The motion was seconded by N5GMR, Jewell. The motion passed. Upon payment of dues, James will be our newest member!

The next BARS meeting will be Sunday, December 5, 2021 at 2:20 P.M.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jewell, N5GMR and seconded by Bobby, N5YLE. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.