

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

October 2, 2022

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met October 2, 2022 at the Bauxite City Hall. There were 12 members present. Vice President Phil, KE5KWO called the meeting to order at 2:40 P.M. This was followed by Peg, K5BKT, the Secretary/Treasurer, reading the minutes and treasurer's report. N5HQ, Bill, made a motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by WD5C, Larry. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Referring to the discussion at the last club meeting, Jan, KD5JSE made a motion to raise club dues to \$10.00 per year, effective January 1, 2023, and that those who had pre-paid would not be required to pay the additional \$5.00 per year. The motion was seconded by Lynn, KI5AIT. The vote was unanimous in favor.

New Business:

An announcement was made that N5HSF, Dennis Hughes, is now a Silent Key. He will be missed.

The Board of Directors met, and proposed that the current officers in 2022 continue their jobs in 2023. There were no other nominations. The floor will be open at the December meeting for other nominations before the final vote.

BOD Position #1 is currently held by Bill, K5RAR. He has asked to step down. KB5QR, Don, has agreed to fill the position for the one year remaining in Bill's term.

Bill, N5HQ, suggested that there be a class offered for those wishing to upgrade to General Class. Discussion followed. There were several interested. Bobby, N5YLE volunteered to help teach the class. As BARS has several Volunteer Examiners, the test would be given at the last session of the class. This will be revisited at the December meeting, with an eye toward the class beginning in January or February of 2023, perhaps on Saturday afternoons.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alli, K5ALI and seconded by Lynn, KI5AIT.. The meeting was adjourned at 3:33 PM.