

Benton Amateur Radio Society
Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2023

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met February 5, 2023 at the Bauxite City Hall. There were 15 members and 1 guest present.

President Tom, N5TTI called the meeting to order at 2:38 P.M. This was followed by Peg, K5BKT, the Secretary/Treasurer, reading the minutes and treasurer's report. WD5C, Larry, made a motion to accept the minutes and treasurer's report. The motion was seconded by N5YLE, Bobby. The motion passed unanimously.

Old Business:

Tom, N5TTI let us know that the club call, K5NE has been renewed, with Tom as the Trustee for the call. Also, the club name has been officially changed to Benton Amateur Radio Society.

The proposed class for upgrade to General Class was revisited. The 4 club members interested are still interested. K5ALI is communicating with one person on Facebook who has indicated an interest. The class will begin February 18, 2023, Saturday, at 1:00 PM. The class will last approximately 2 hours. Expect 3 or 4 classes, followed by a test session. All are to read Part 97 from the FCC, as well as have the ARRL study guide.

New Business:

Renewal of the club website, K5NE.org is up for renewal. K5ALI, Alli, made a motion to renew the website (\$19.99 for domain and \$50.00 for web hosting), and also pay Bill, N5HQ, our webmaster and extra \$50.00 for his time and efforts. The motion was seconded by Lynn, KI5AIT. Bobby, N5YLE contributed \$20.00 to help facilitate this. The motion passed.

K5BKT said that Scott, KB5VHA had contacted her about a ham who was selling antennas, radios, towers and Peg gave the information for contacting Scott if anyone is interested. Larry, WD5C made a motion to reimburse N5TTI for the \$35.00 cost of renewing the Club Call. Alli, K5ALI seconded the motion. That motion passed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Alli, K5ALI and seconded by Phil, KE5KWO. The meeting was adjourned at 3:26 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peg Porterfield, K5BKT
Secretary/Treasurer