

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

June 4, 2023

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met June 4, 2023 at the Bauxite City Hall. There were 11 members and 5 guests present.

President Tom, N5TTI called the meeting to order at 2:34P.M. This was followed by Peg, K5BKT, the Secretary/Treasurer, reading the Minutes and Treasurer's Report from the February 5, 2023 meeting. A motion was made by K5RAR, Bill and seconded by Jackie, WB5ARI to accept both as read. The motion passed. Peg, K5BKT then read the Minutes and Treasurer's Report from the April 2, 2023 meeting. A motion was made by Bill, K5RAR and seconded by Jan, KD5JSE to accept both as read. The motion passed.

Old Business:

There was no old business except for Field Day discussion.

New Business:

A welcome to our guests, Bill Brown, KG5AR; Chuck, KI5KWJ, his wife Ellen; Beverly Harper; and Rebecca Penrod.

A discussion about Field Day, June 24th and 25th, 2023 continued. K5ALI, Alli's suggestion that set-up begin on Friday evening was agreed upon. Several have volunteered to help.

N5TTI, Tom, said he would not be at Field Day this year due to family matters.

Don, KB5QR; Bill, N5HQ; and Larry, WD5C all said they will attempt to copy the ARRL Field Day Bulletin.

Lynn, KI5AIT said she would reach out to the Bryant Mayor.

Peg, K5BKT and Larry, WD5C will bring the radio, solar panel, battery, laptop, generator, gas, and antenna for the main station. Peg will also take care of the official publicity and take photos.

Bill, N5HQ will contact the FD site on 2m Saturday evening to send the Field Day message to the Section Manager.

Alli, K5ALI, be our official Safety Officer and also take care of Social Media. She will also bring out her radio and Buddy Pole for use as the Education station and/or contacts on 6m or 2m. She will also help take photos.

Bobby, N5YLE will bring out his trailer with the beam antenna.

A motion to adjourn was made by Bill, N5HQ and seconded by Jackie, WB5ARI. The meeting was adjourned at 3:24 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peg Porterfield, K5BKT

Secretary/Treasurer