

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

June 7, 2011

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met June 7th, 2011 at the Salem Volunteer Fire Department fire hall. There were 12 members and 2 visitors present for a total attendance of 14.

President K5BKT Peg, called the meeting to order at 7:42 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer; N2JAS Fred read the March 1st, 2011 meeting minutes and treasurer report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer report as read was made by KD5PPK, Barbara, seconded by WB5ARI Jackie and the vote passed unanimously.

Old Business: - none

New Business:

Discussions centered on upcoming Field Day June 25-26, 2011 with BARS operating at Pavilion #1 Mills Park Bryant. K5BKT Peg said that the Porterfield van would be available. The delta loop on the van needs repaired and tuned. If WD5C Larry cannot repair the delta loop in time, we can use the wire doublet/G5RV antenna with ladder-line feed and modify the feedline for entrance into the van or set up the operating position in the pavilion but still use the van for emergency power.

A motion was made by WA5LOC Jerry, for BARS to operate as 1A, it was seconded by WB5VEV and the vote was unanimous in favor of 1A. There was additional discussion concerning providing media coverage, using Jim Dukas as invited elected official, Eddie to bring the solar panel, possibly getting some members of the scout troop for youth participation, all areas of earning potential extra points.

An announcement was made that KD5PPK Barbara upgraded to general class!

A motion to adjourn was made by WB5VEV Jim, seconded by WA5LOC Jerry, followed with a passing vote at 8:27 PM.

Fred R. Shay - N2JAS

Secretary - Treasurer