

Benton Amateur Radio Society

Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2011

The Benton Amateur Radio Society met December 6th, 2011 at the Salem Volunteer Fire Department fire hall. There were 15 members and 1 visitor present for a total attendance of 16.

President K5BKT Peg, called the meeting to order at 7:42 P.M., then had Secretary / Treasurer; N2JAS Fred read the October 4th, 2011 meeting minutes and treasurer report. A motion to accept the minutes and treasurer report as read was made by KD5PPK, Barbara, seconded by N5GMR Jewell and the vote passed unanimously.

New Business:

President K5BKT Peg read the proposed slate of officers as presented by the board of directors. She also announced that N5HSF Dennis has declined the nomination for President. The floor was opened for any additions or changes to all positions presented by the board for year 2012. ~~W4SLOC, Jerry~~
~~K5EBI Eldon~~
~~W4SLOC, Jerry~~ nominated ~~W4SLOC, Jerry~~ for president; it was seconded by K5BKT Peg. K5TOP Jim made motion to cease nominations, N5GMR seconded and the vote was 11 for and 2 against. The new 2012 elected officers are as follows:

~~W4SLOC, Jerry~~
~~K5EBI Eldon~~
President – ~~W4SLOC, Jerry Sparrow~~

Vice President – WD5C, Larry Porterfield

Sec.-Treas. -N2JAS, Fred Shay with K5BKT taking over duties if N2JAS leaves for PA.

Board Position #3 – KA5QPX, Freddie Blohm term 1/01/2012 – 12/31/2014

Board Position #5 – WB5VEV, Jim Christenberry term 1/01/2012 – 12/31/2014

There was discussion on W4SLOC operating as K5NE in the AR QSO party and recognized for a job well done.

There was discussion on the results of 2011 K5NE Field Day operations which operated as 1A, made 947 QSOs, with total points of 3,100, placing K5NE first in the 1A category in AR and the Delta Division, was 30th in all 1A entries totaling 149 or top 20%.

N5GMR Jewell announced that the BARS club has the Mills Park Pavillion reserved for Field Day 2012 starting 10:00 AM Saturday through 3:00 PM Sunday afternoon June 23-24 and presented the permit paperwork to President K5BKT Peg that the club has to have on site and to be presented to park/police on demand during the operating event.

Visitor Mike Stewart was recognized, who just passed his technician class test and is preparing to take the General in the next couple of weeks.

A motion to adjourn was made by K5EBI Eldon, seconded by WB5ARI Jackie, followed with a unanimous vote at 8:16 PM. This was followed by the BARS Christmas party with an enjoyable time of visiting and sampling of a variety of excellent finger foods and checking the snowy weather outside.

Fred R. Shay - N2JAS

Secretary - Treasurer